



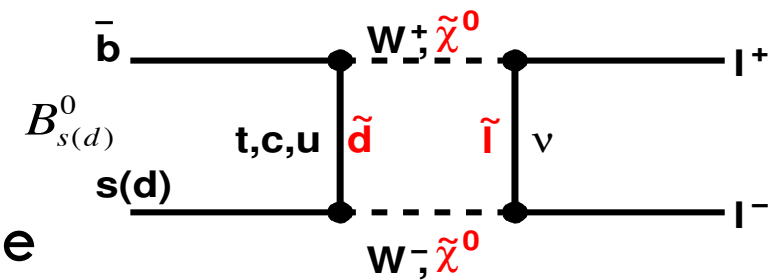
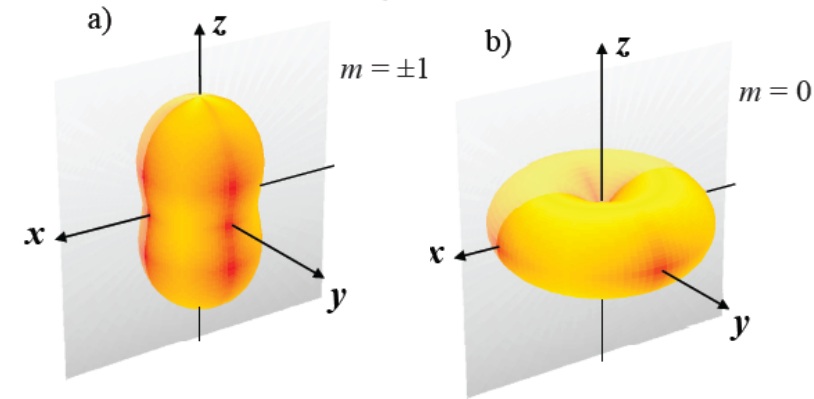
# RECENT HEAVY FLAVOR RESULTS FROM CMS

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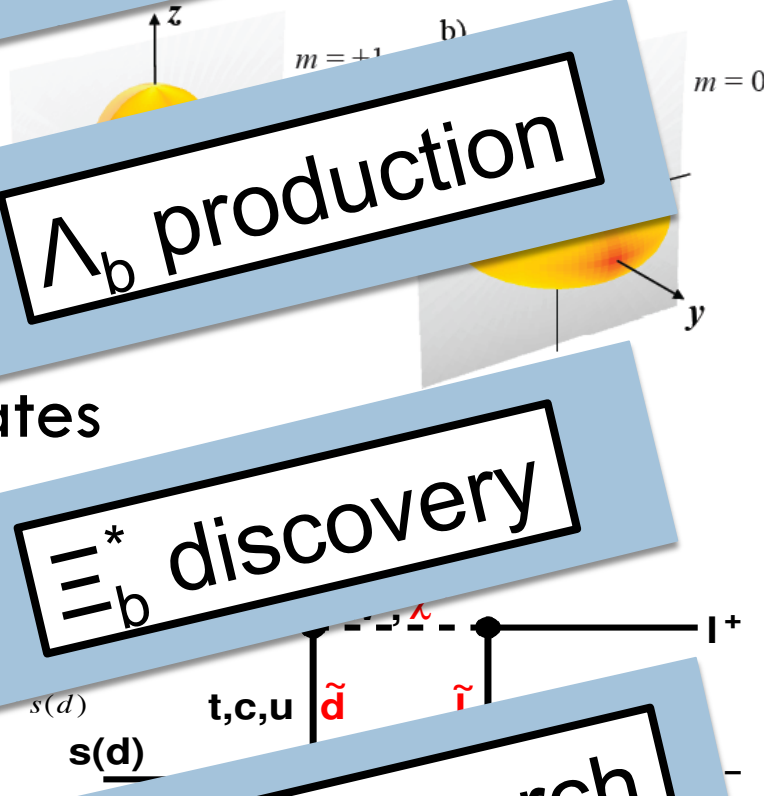
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This talk

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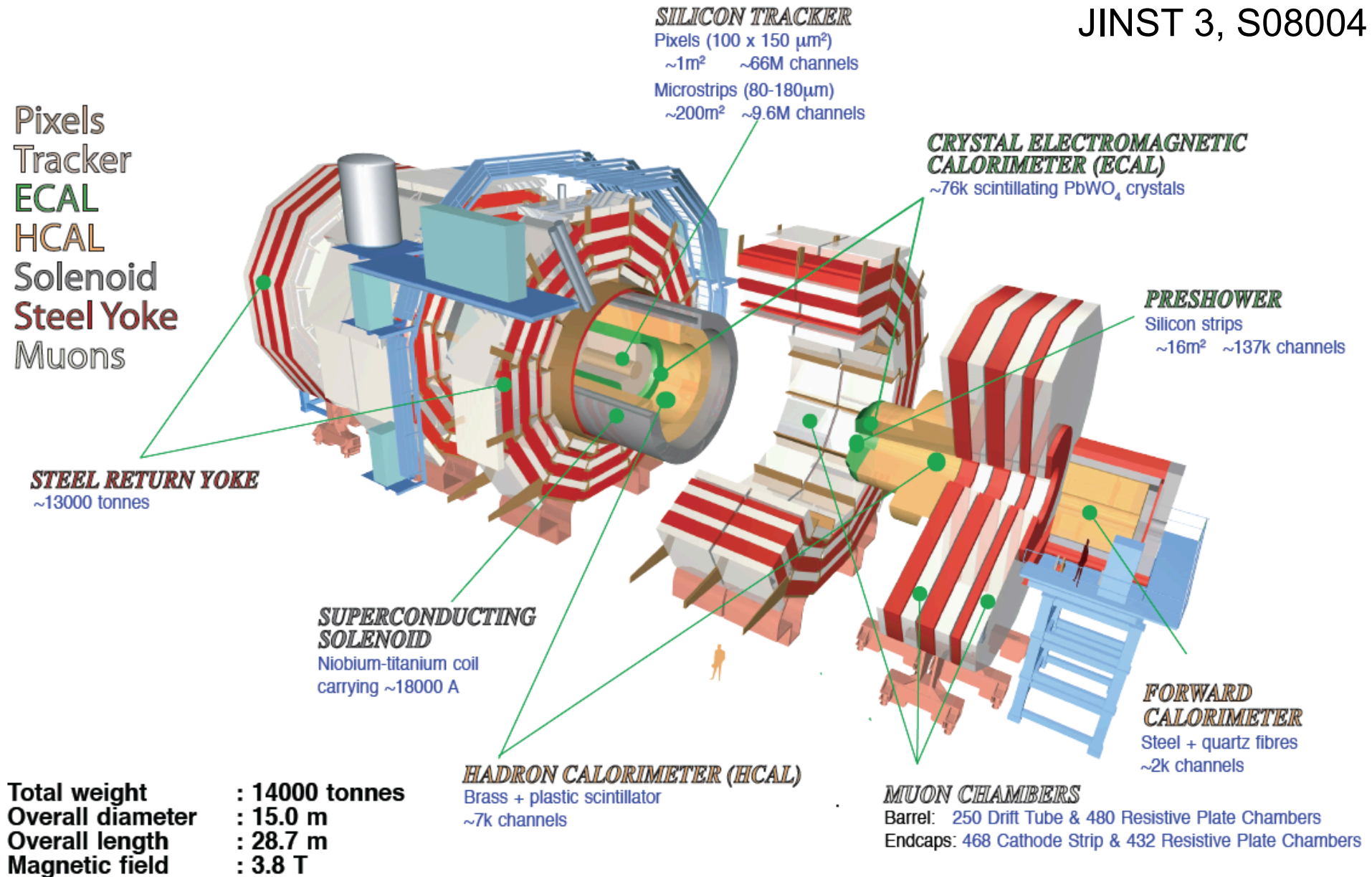
$\Xi_b^*$  discovery

$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  search



# The CMS detector

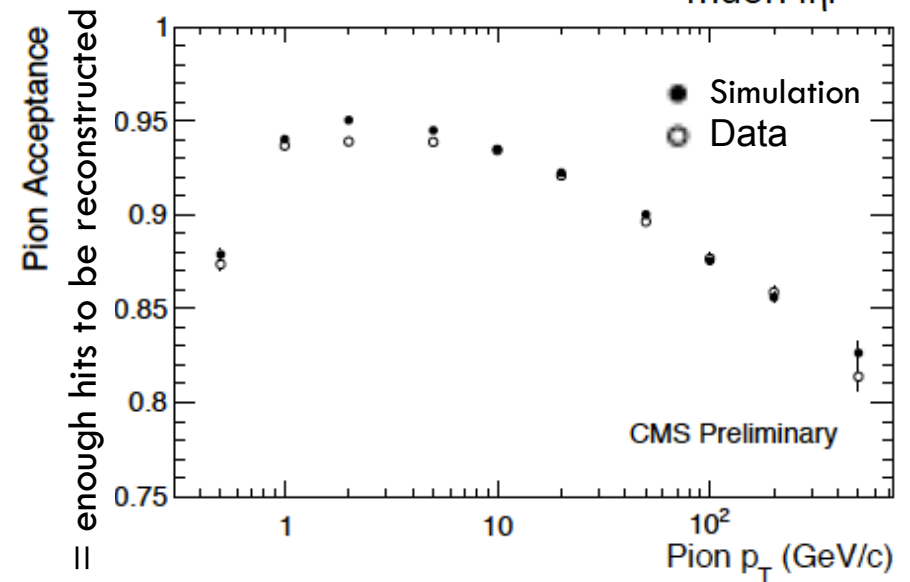
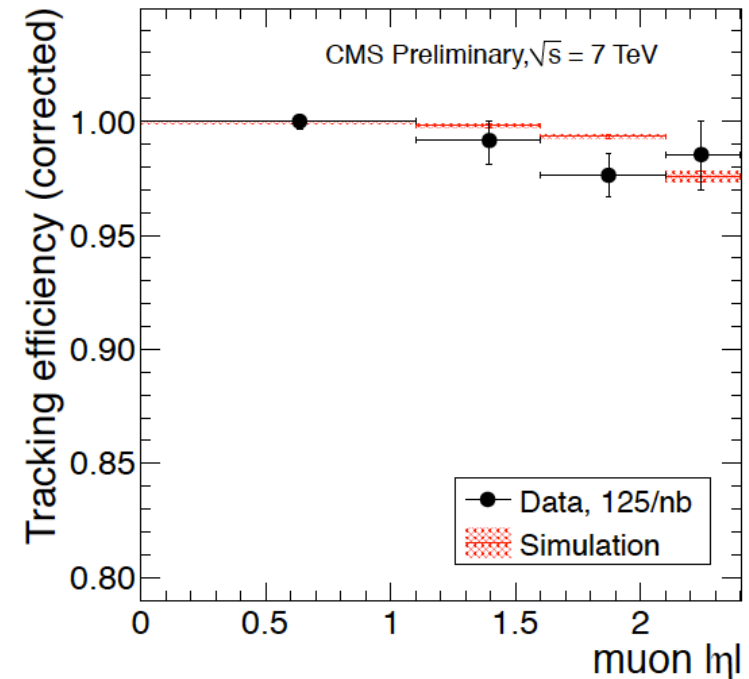
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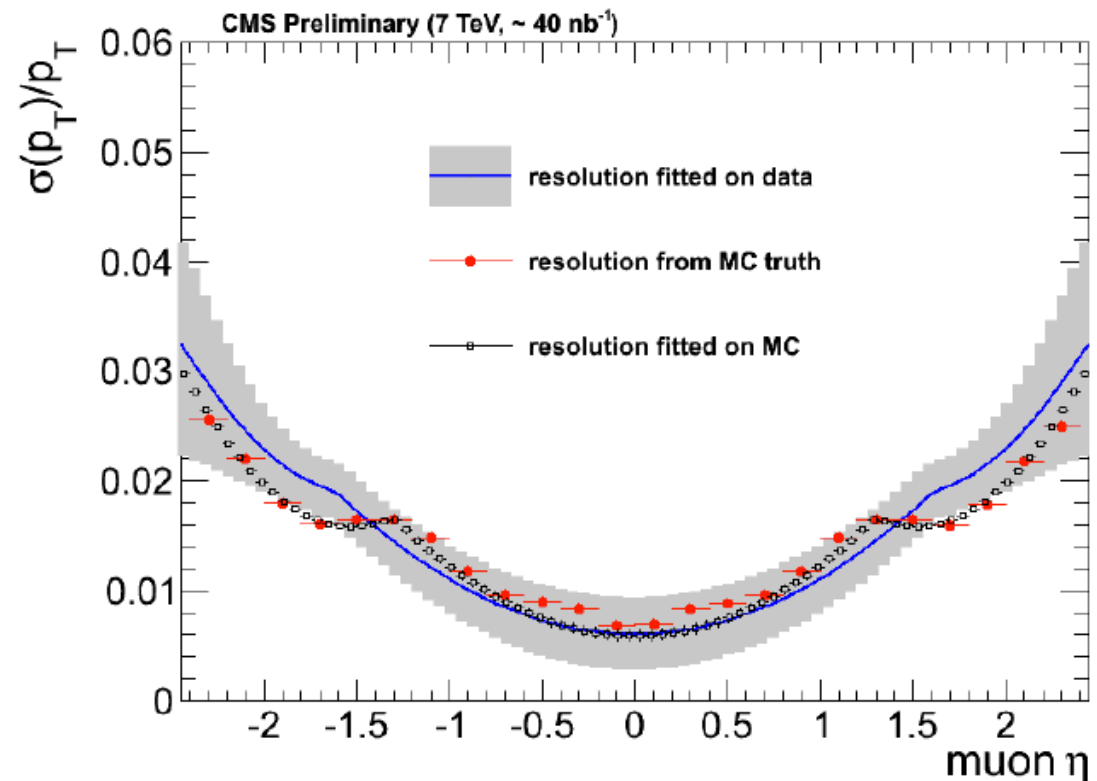
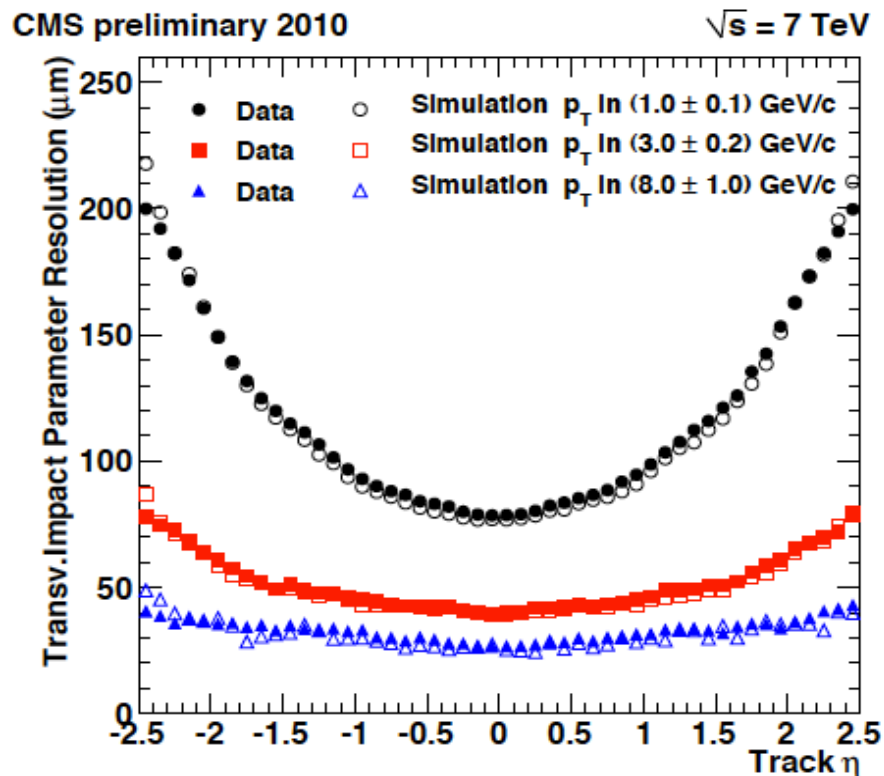
# Tracking efficiency

- Silicon tracker covers out to  $|\eta| < 2.4$  and down to track  $p_T > 300 \text{ MeV}$
- Great track reconstruction efficiency
  - ▣ Measured in data with good agreement with simulation
  - ▣  $\sim 100\%$  for central muons
  - ▣ Hadron efficiency 85-95% due to tracks lost in interactions
  - ▣ Excellent displaced track reconstruction out to 50 cm displacement from beamline



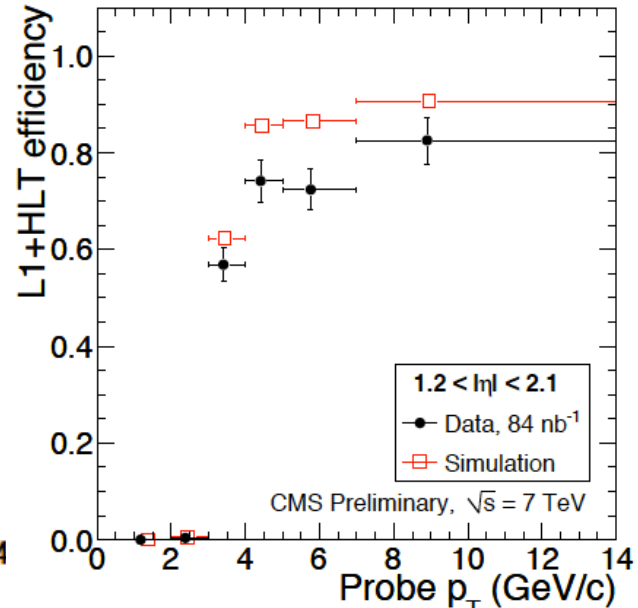
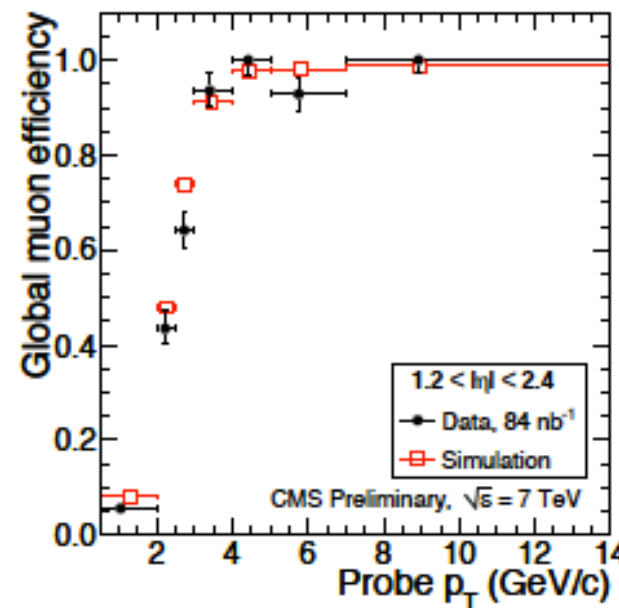
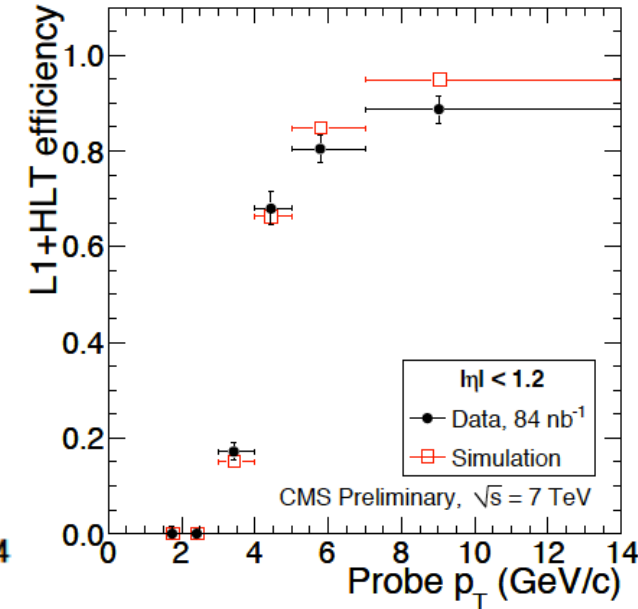
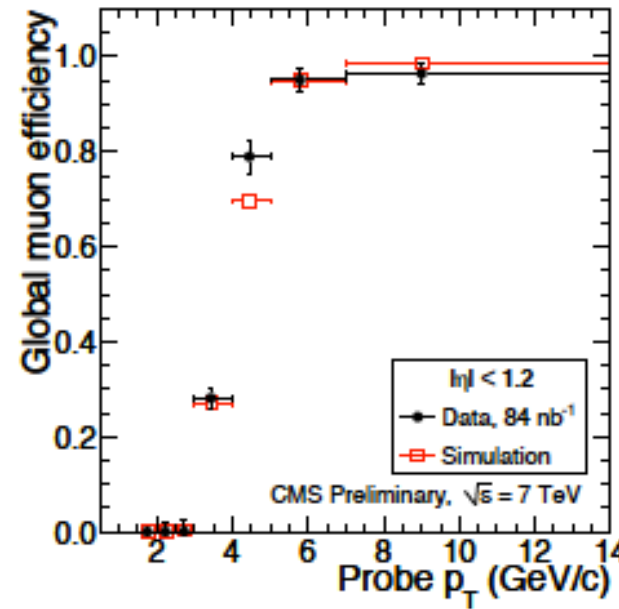
# Tracking performance

- Track impact parameter resolution 25-200  $\mu\text{m}$ 
  - ▣ Improves with higher  $p_T$  and smaller  $\eta$
- Track momentum resolution 0.6-3.0%
  - ▣ Improves with smaller  $\eta$
- Provides good mass and lifetime resolution
  - ▣ For  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  decays mass resolution  $\sim 30$  MeV and core  $c\tau$  resolution  $\sim 30$   $\mu\text{m}$

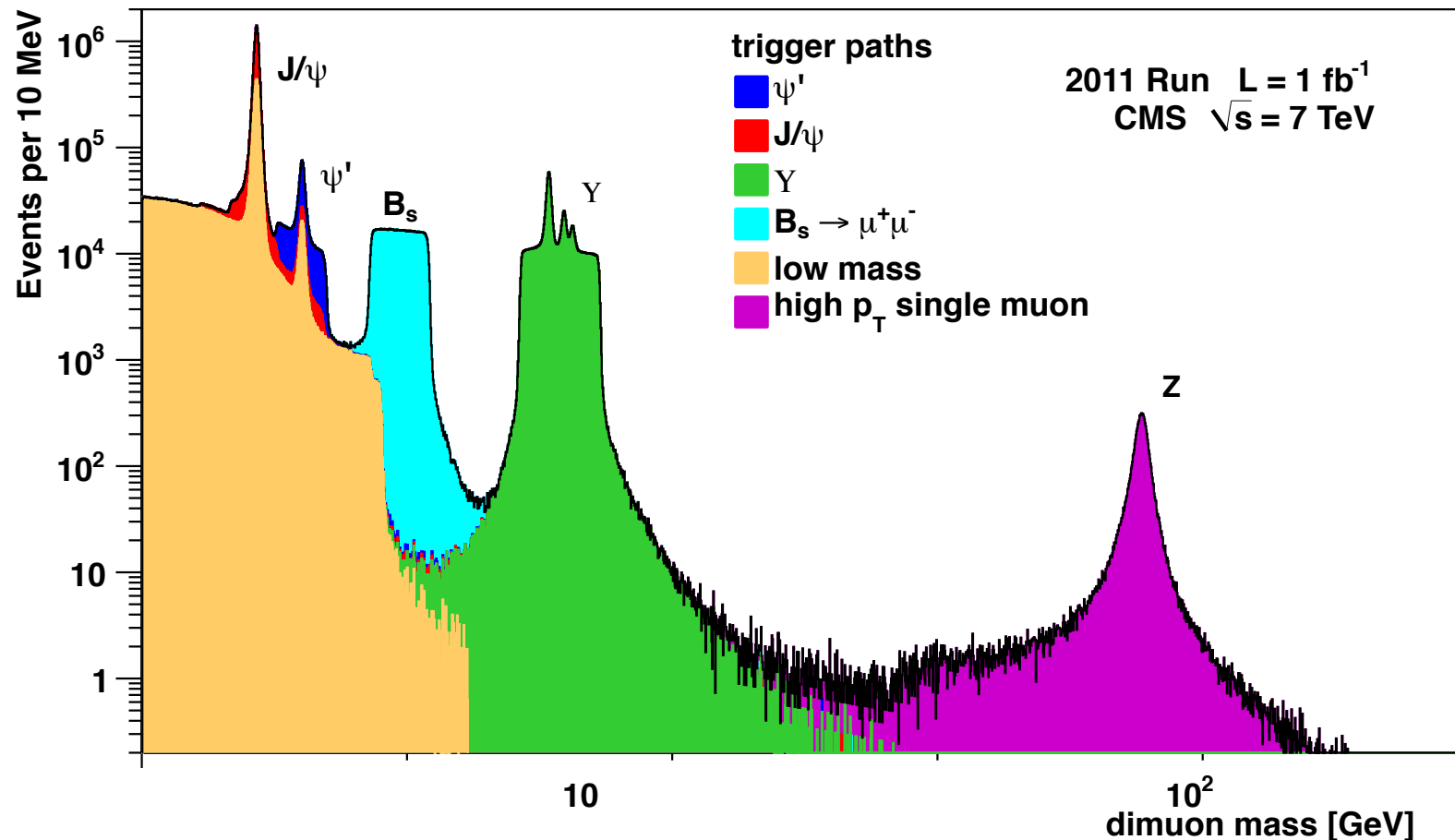


# Muon reconstruction efficiency

- Muons reconstructed out to  $|\eta| < 2.4$  and down to  $p_T > 3$  GeV
- Muon identification efficiency plateaus to nearly 100% with turn on at low  $p_T$
- Trigger efficiency plateaus  $\sim 85\%$
- Low muon mis-ID rates measured in data
  - $\approx 0.1\%$  for  $\pi$  and K
  - $\approx 0.05\%$  for protons



# Heavy flavor triggers

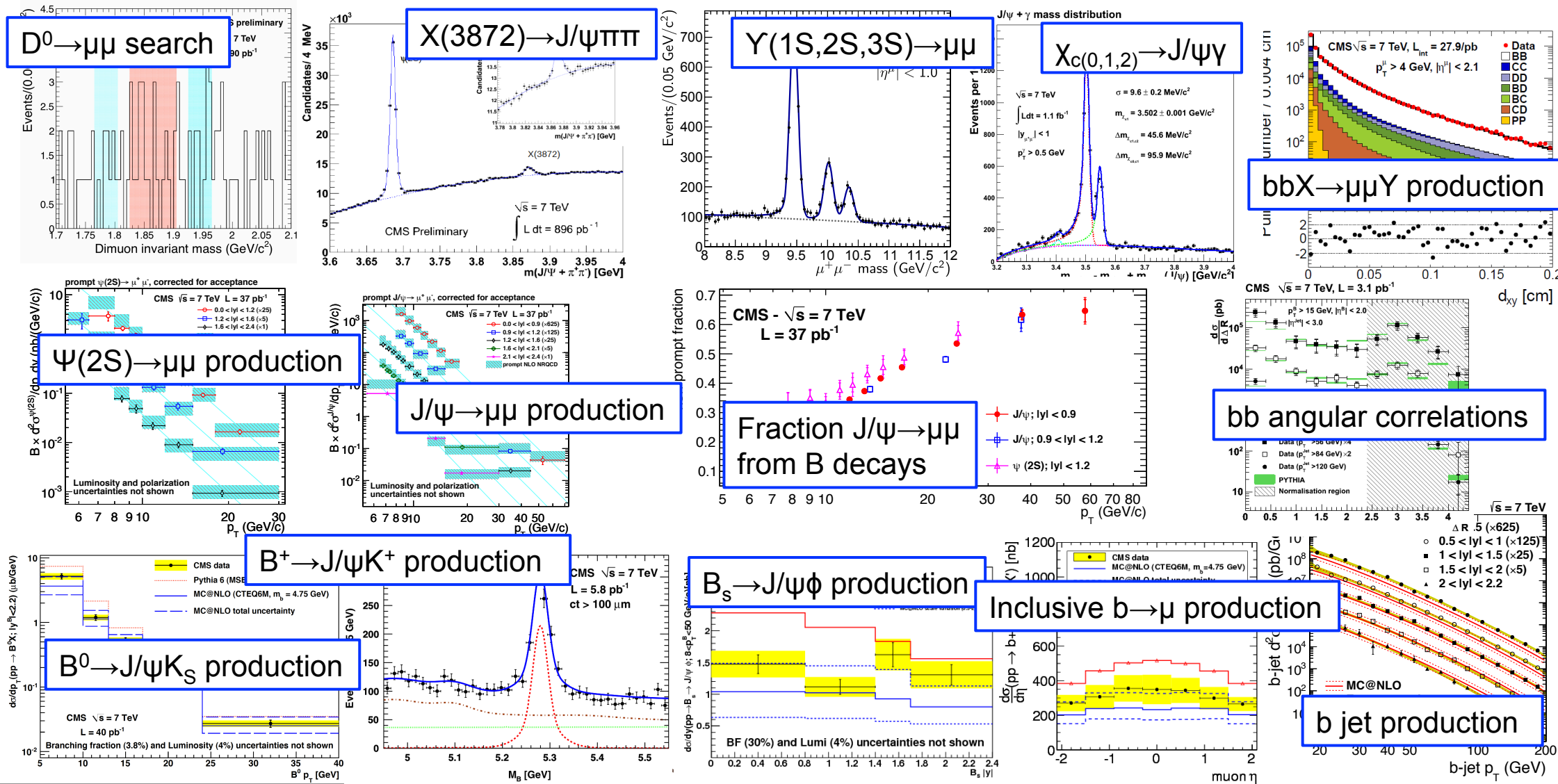


- Use dedicated dimuon trigger paths for heavy flavor studies
- Exploit good momentum, impact parameter, mass and vertex resolution at trigger level to select interesting topologies
- Bandwidth restrictions are the main limitation for most measurements

# Things I won't have time for...

14 papers from 2 years worth of data and counting...

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsBPH>





# Measurement of $\Lambda_b$ production



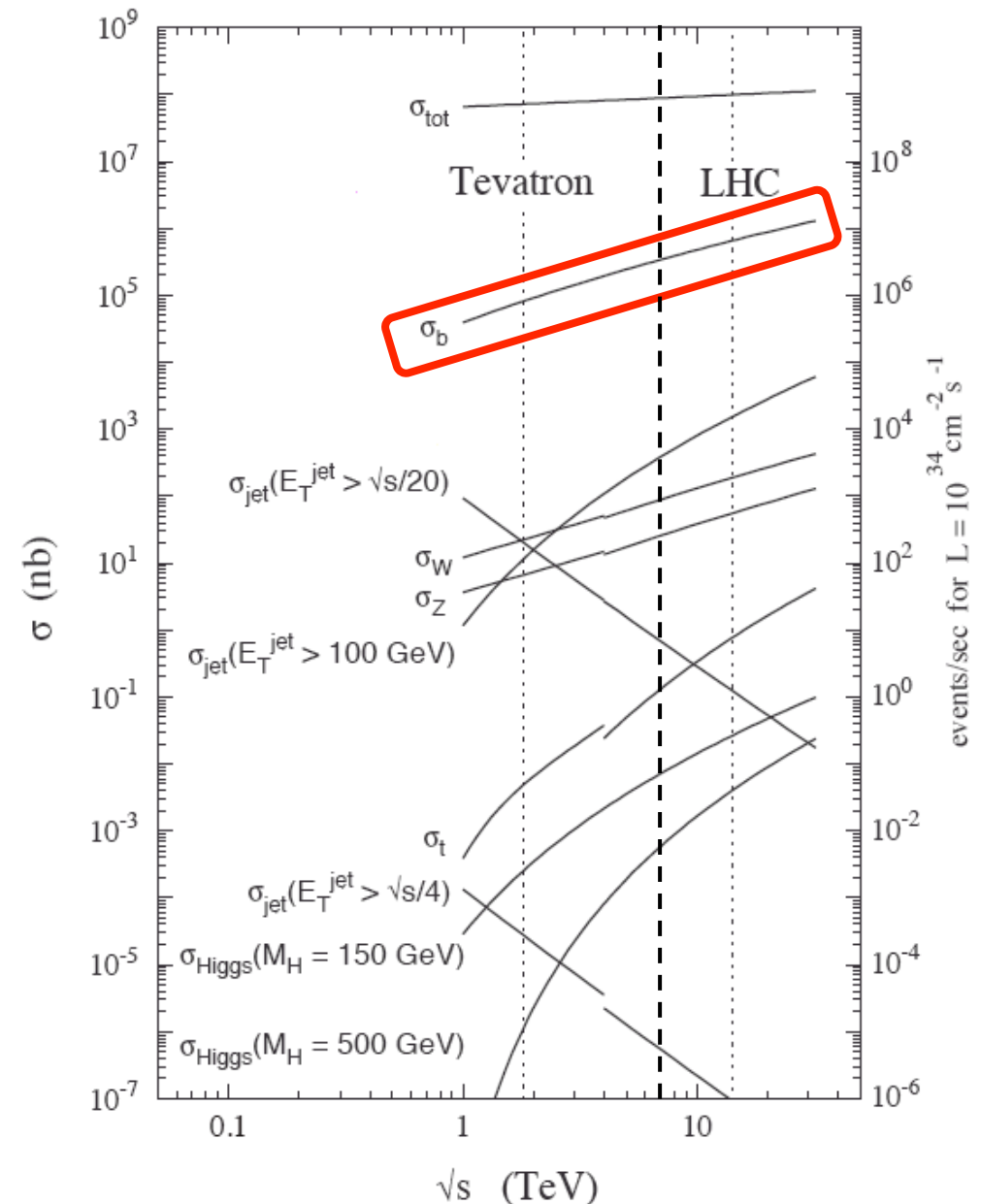
# Motivation: b production studies

- LHC opened new energy regime for b production
  - ▣ Tests understanding of production dynamics and perturbative QCD
  - ▣ Tests extrapolation from Tevatron energies
- b production measurements help model backgrounds for many searches such  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  or SUSY with b jets

arXiv:1205.6344

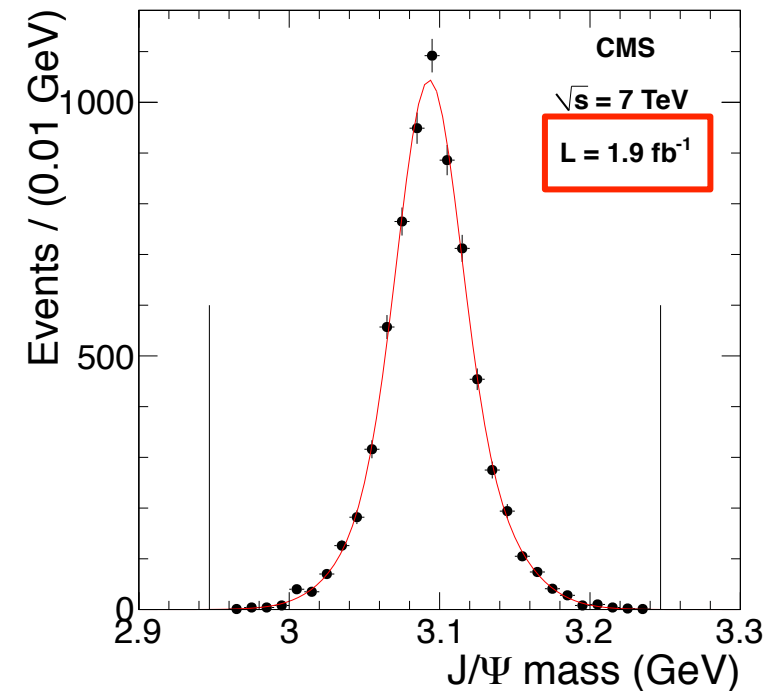
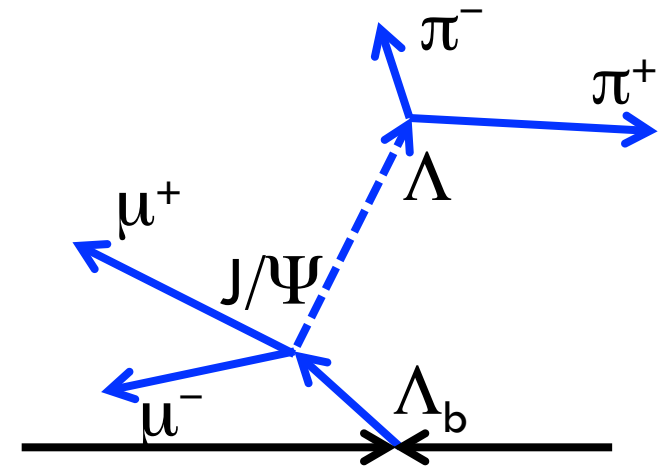
Data vs FONLL and NLO MC (POWHEG, MC@NLO)

- $\Lambda_b$  production tests baryon vs meson production differences



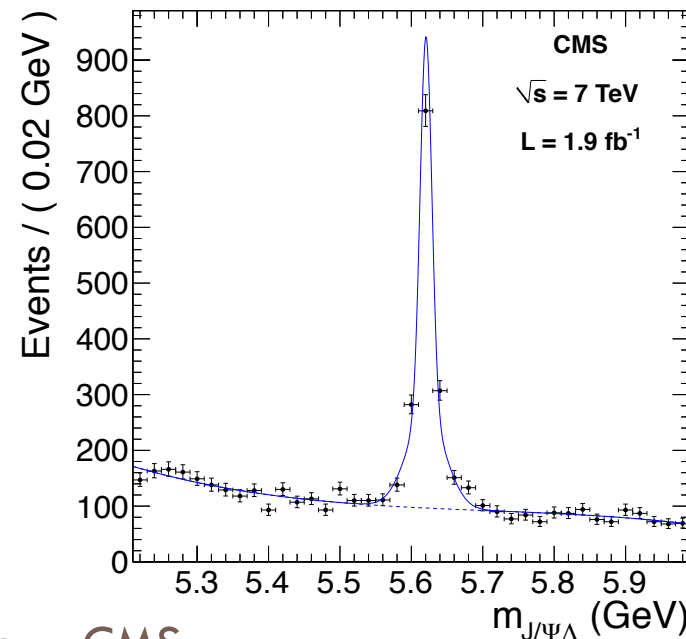
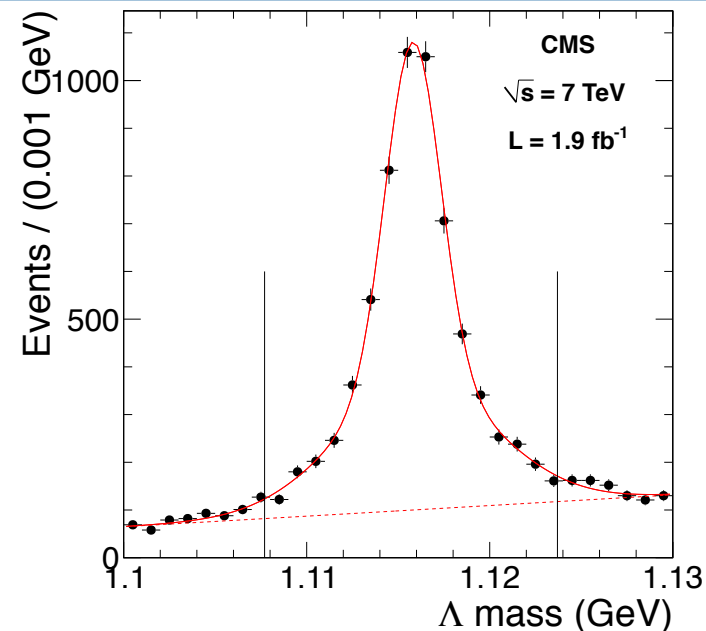
# $\Lambda_b$ reconstruction

- $\Lambda_b$  baryons reconstructed in decays to  $J/\psi \Lambda$ 
  - $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
  - $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi$
- Use  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  to trigger events
  - $p_T(\mu^-) > 3.5 \text{ GeV}, |\eta(\mu^-)| < 2.2$
  - Displaced  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  vertex  $> 3\sigma$  from beamline
  - $p_T(\mu^+ \mu^-)$  pointing to beamline
  - Vertex( $\mu^+ \mu^-$ ) fit confidence  $> 10\%$
- Offline  $J/\psi$  cuts only as tight as required by the trigger
- Reduces backgrounds to real displaced  $J/\psi$  from b decays



# $\Lambda_b$ reconstruction

- $\Lambda$  selection
  - ▣ Combine good oppositely charged displaced tracks
  - ▣ Track  $d_0 > 0.5 \sigma$
  - ▣ Vertex  $> 5 \sigma$  from beamline
  - ▣  $p_T(p) > 1 \text{ GeV}$
  - ▣ Reject contamination from masses consistent with Ks
- $\Lambda_b$  selection
  - ▣ As loose as possible to keep efficiency high and to probe a broad kinematic range
  - ▣  $p_T(\Lambda_b) > 10 \text{ GeV}, |\gamma(\Lambda_b)| < 2.0$
  - ▣ Vertex(J/ $\psi$   $\Lambda$ ) fit confidence  $> 1\%$
- Total signal yield =  $1252 \pm 42$



# $\Lambda_b$ cross section measurement

- Slice data in bins in  $\Lambda_b$   $p_T$  and rapidity and fit for signal yields in each

- Determine efficiency in each bin

- ▣ Take factorized approach

$$\epsilon = \mathcal{A} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{trig}}^{\mu_1} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{trig}}^{\mu_2} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{reco}}^{\mu_1} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{reco}}^{\mu_2} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{trig}}^{\mu\mu} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{sel}}^{\Lambda_b}$$

- ▣ Trigger and offline dimuon efficiencies measured in data with “tag and probe” approach
  - ▣ Acceptance and  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda_b$  selection cuts measured in simulation
    - Reweight MC to match data pileup distribution and  $\Lambda_b$   $p_T$  and  $y$  distributions

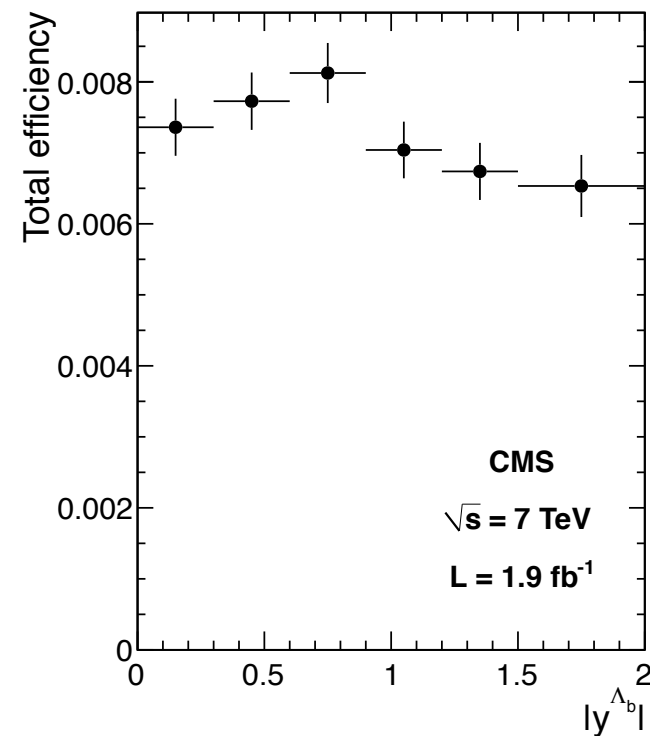
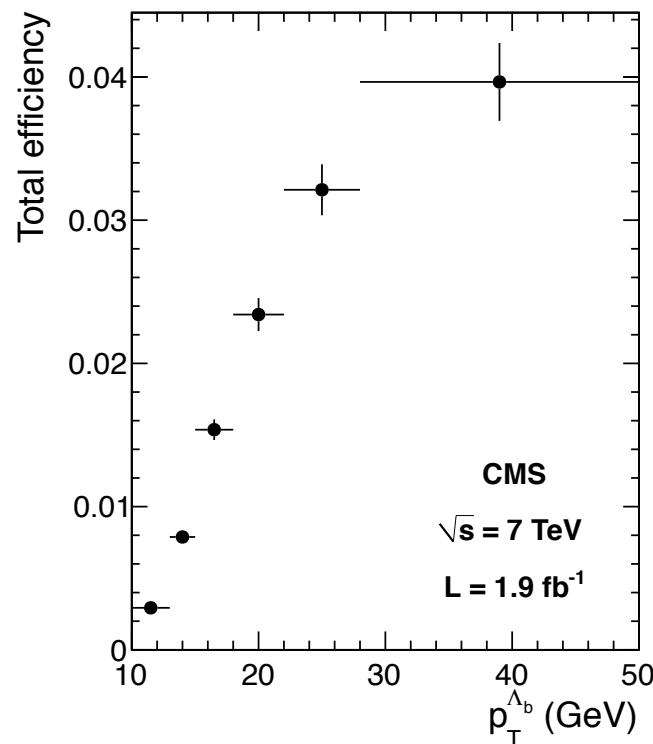
$p_T^{\Lambda_b}$ (GeV)	$n_{\text{sig}}$ events	$\epsilon$ (%)
10 – 13	$293 \pm 22$	$0.29 \pm 0.03$
13 – 15	$240 \pm 18$	$0.79 \pm 0.08$
15 – 18	$265 \pm 19$	$1.54 \pm 0.16$
18 – 22	$207 \pm 16$	$2.34 \pm 0.23$
22 – 28	$145 \pm 14$	$3.21 \pm 0.34$
28 – 50	$87 \pm 11$	$3.96 \pm 0.50$

$ y^{\Lambda_b} $	$n_{\text{sig}}$ events	$\epsilon$ (%)
0.0 – 0.3	$233 \pm 17$	$0.74 \pm 0.09$
0.3 – 0.6	$256 \pm 18$	$0.77 \pm 0.09$
0.6 – 0.9	$206 \pm 16$	$0.81 \pm 0.09$
0.9 – 1.2	$196 \pm 17$	$0.70 \pm 0.08$
1.2 – 1.5	$189 \pm 17$	$0.67 \pm 0.09$
1.5 – 2.0	$162 \pm 18$	$0.65 \pm 0.09$



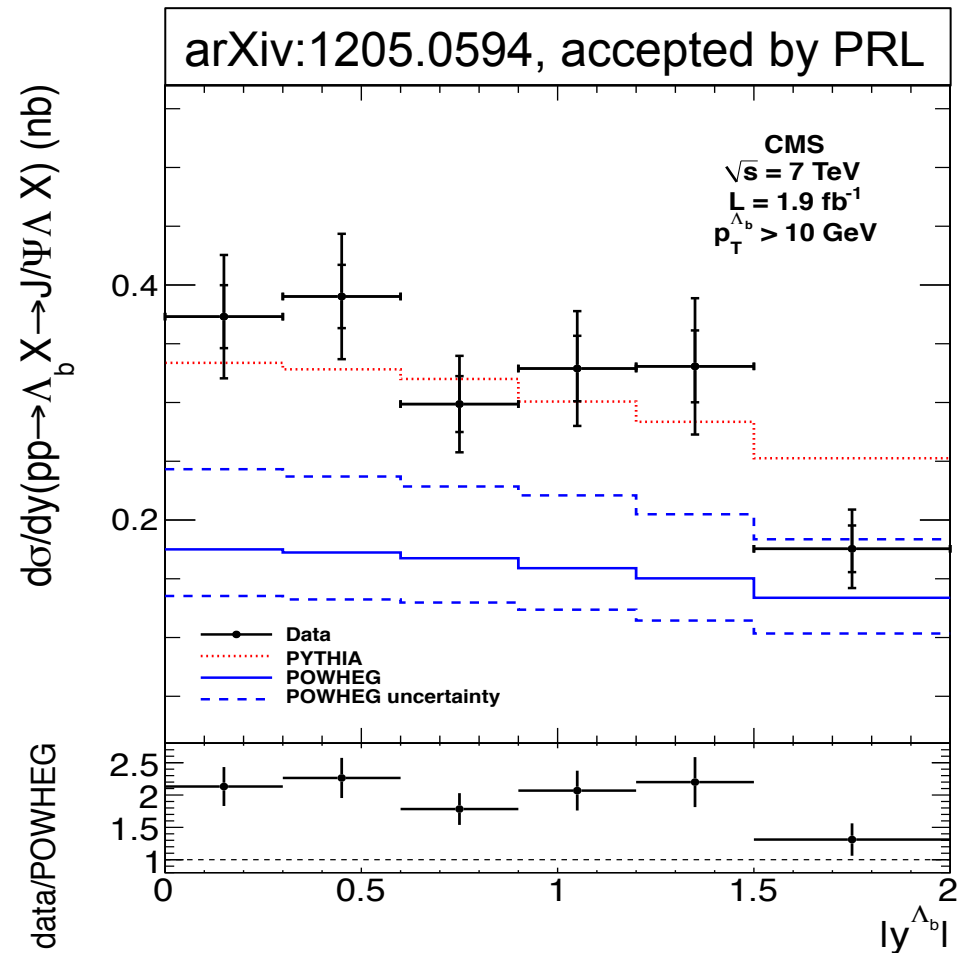
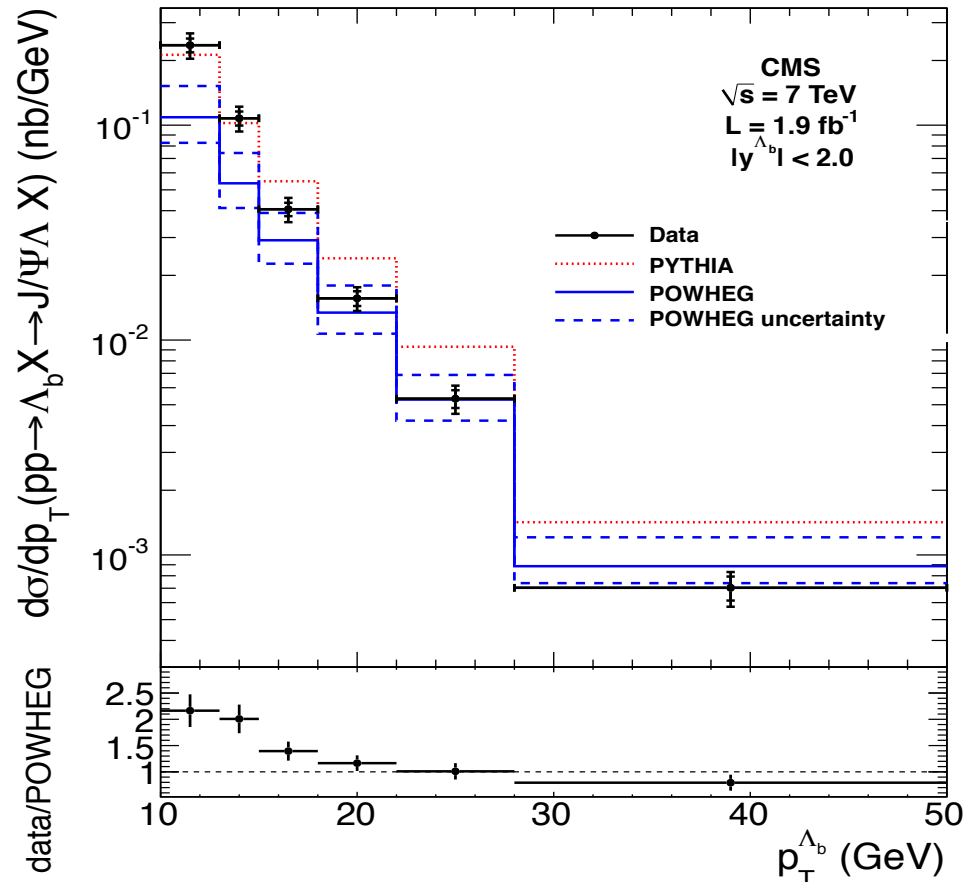
# $\Lambda_b$ cross section measurement

- Efficiency rises rapidly vs  $p_T$ , mostly flat vs  $y$
- Biggest efficiency losses from
  - ▣  $\Lambda$  reco (10-16% efficient)
  - ▣ Dimuon acceptance (12-63% efficient)
  - ▣ Displaced dimuon trigger (33-56% efficient)
- Total integrated efficiency = 0.7%
- Efficiency ratio also considered  $\frac{\epsilon(\Lambda_b)}{\epsilon(\bar{\Lambda}_b)}$  for asymmetry measurement
  - ▣ Lower  $\bar{p}$  efficiency from more interactions



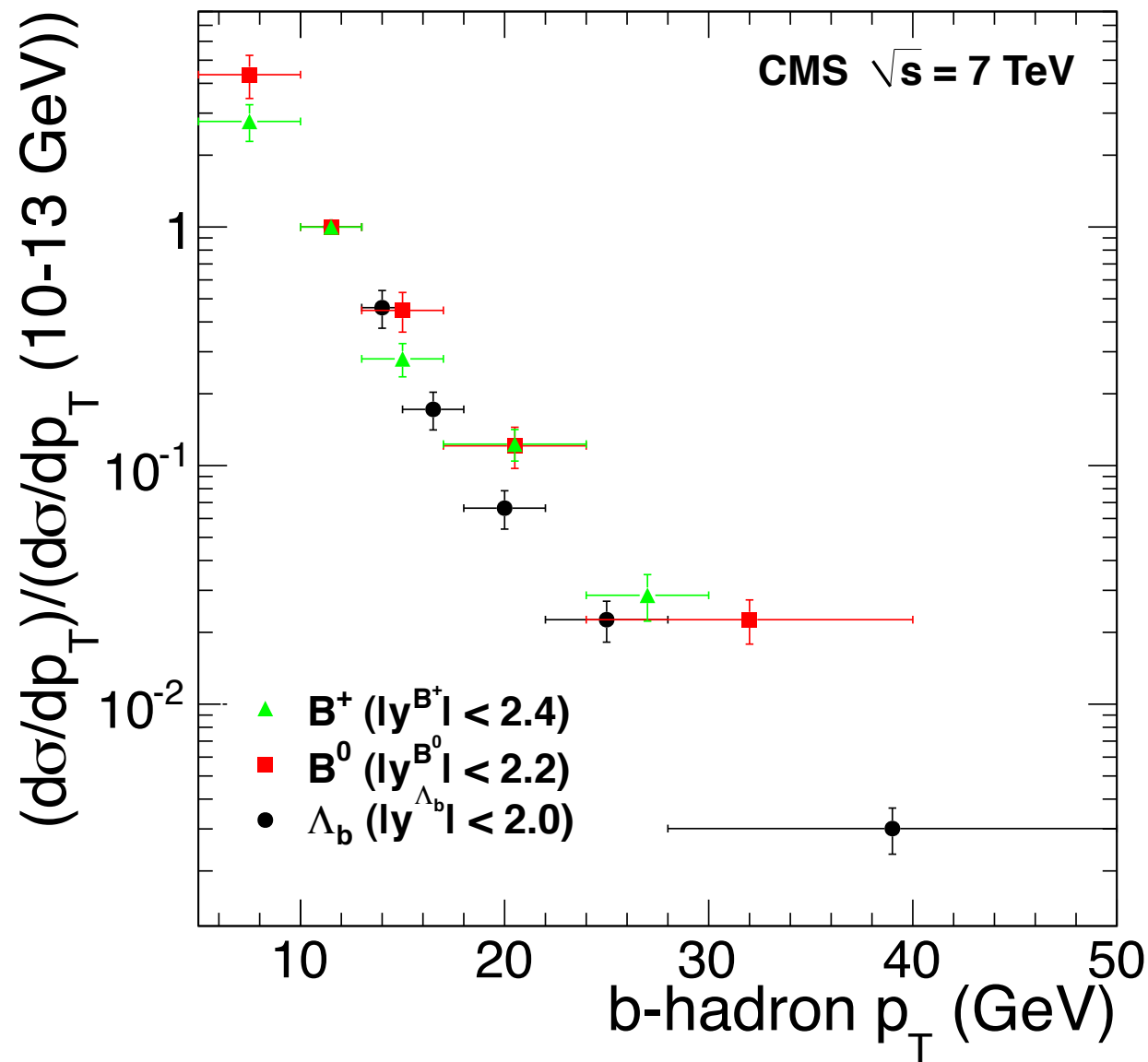
# $\Lambda_b$ cross section results

- Measure cross section by dividing yields by efficiency and luminosity
  - 54% uncertainty on  $\text{BF}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda)$ , so report  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Lambda_b X) * \text{BR}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda)$



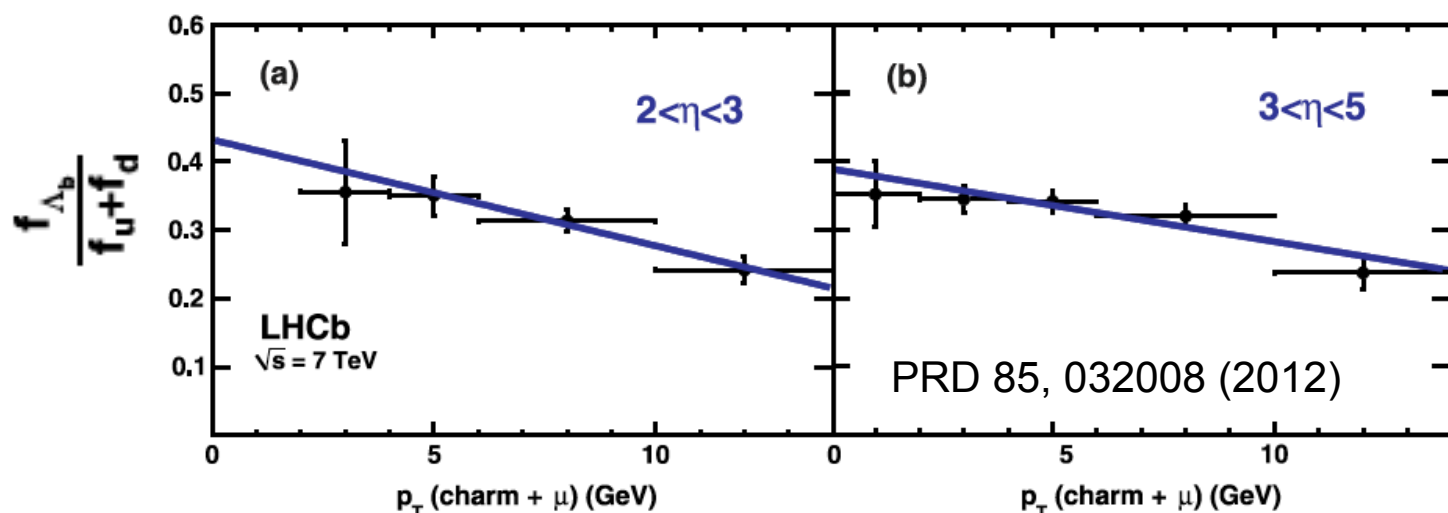
# $\Lambda_b$ cross section compared to mesons

- Similar measurements have been made for  $B^+$ ,  $B^0$  and  $B_s$  mesons
- Shape vs  $B$   $p_T$  shows interesting feature
  - ▣ Baryon spectrum falls faster than meson spectra
  - ▣ Same underlying  $b$  quark production spectra
  - ▣ Something happening in baryon vs meson hadronization



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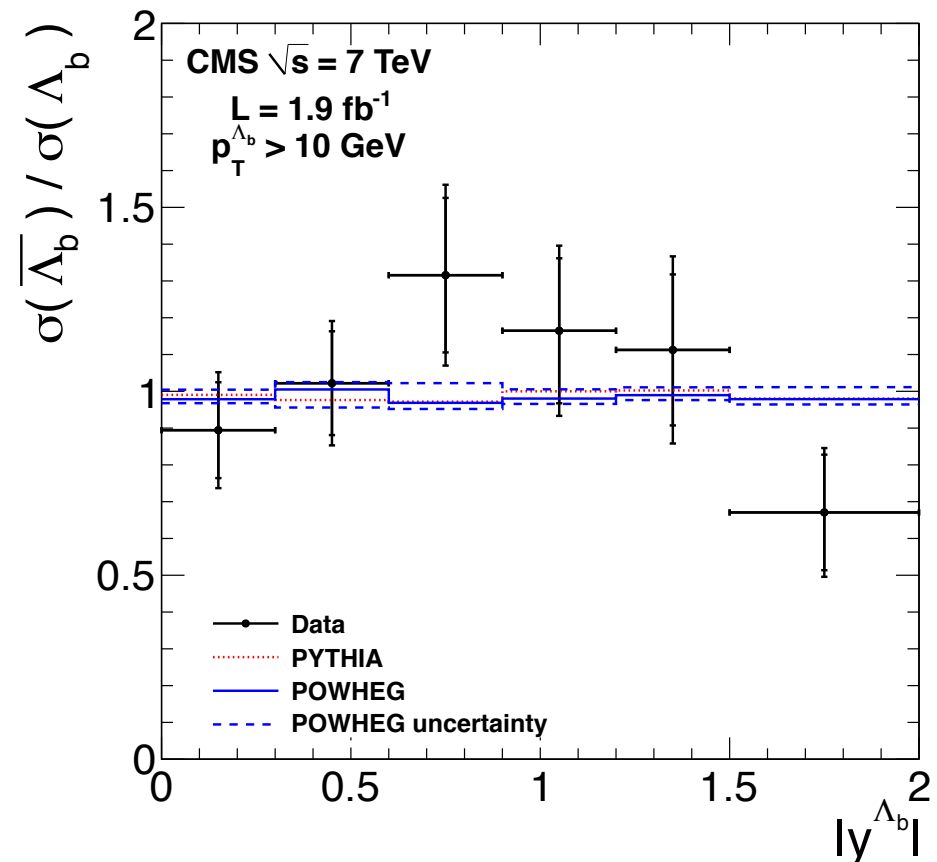
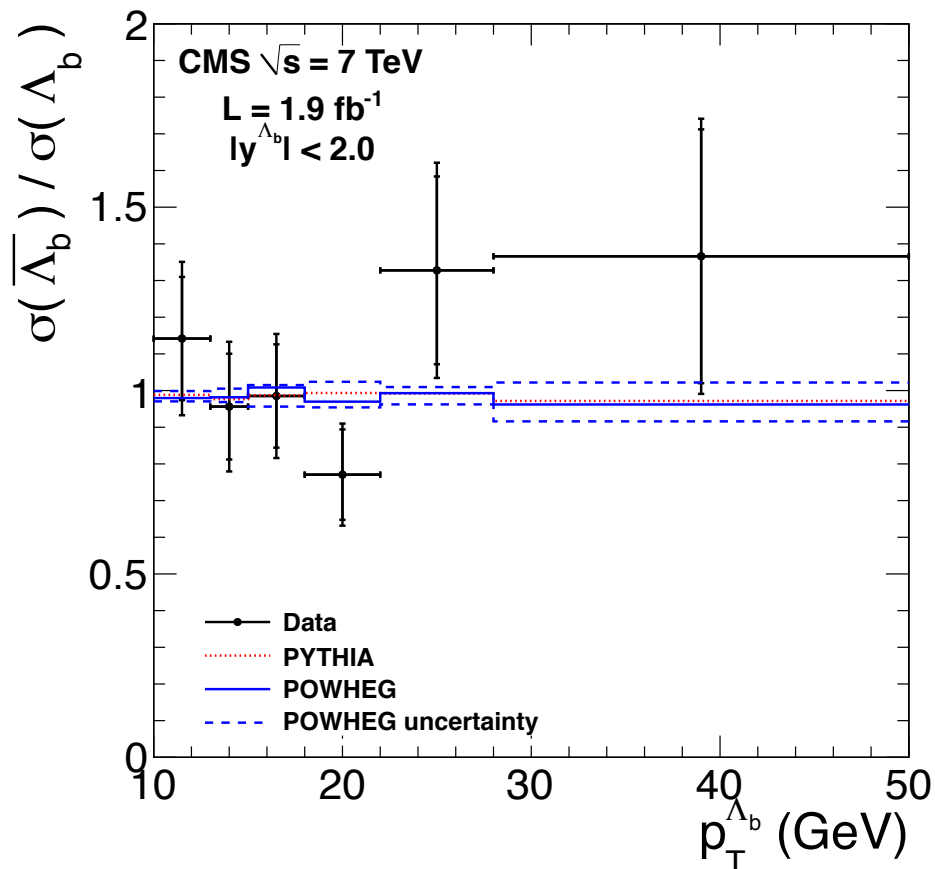
- Similar feature observed by LHCb in measurement of  $f_{\Lambda_b}/(f_u+f_d)$  vs momentum



- Historically, hadronization fractions assumed to be constant
- However, measurements between LEP and Tevatron not consistent
  - HFAG 2012: Tevatron ( $p_T(b) \sim 10$  GeV):  $f(\text{b-baryon}) = 0.212 \pm 0.069$
  - HFAG 2012: LEP ( $p_T(b) \sim 40$  GeV):  $f(\text{b-baryon}) = 0.090 \pm 0.015$
- Discrepancy in baryon/meson production measurements between Tevatron and LEP could be explained by different  $p_T$  spectra

# $\bar{\Lambda}_b/\Lambda_b$ asymmetry results

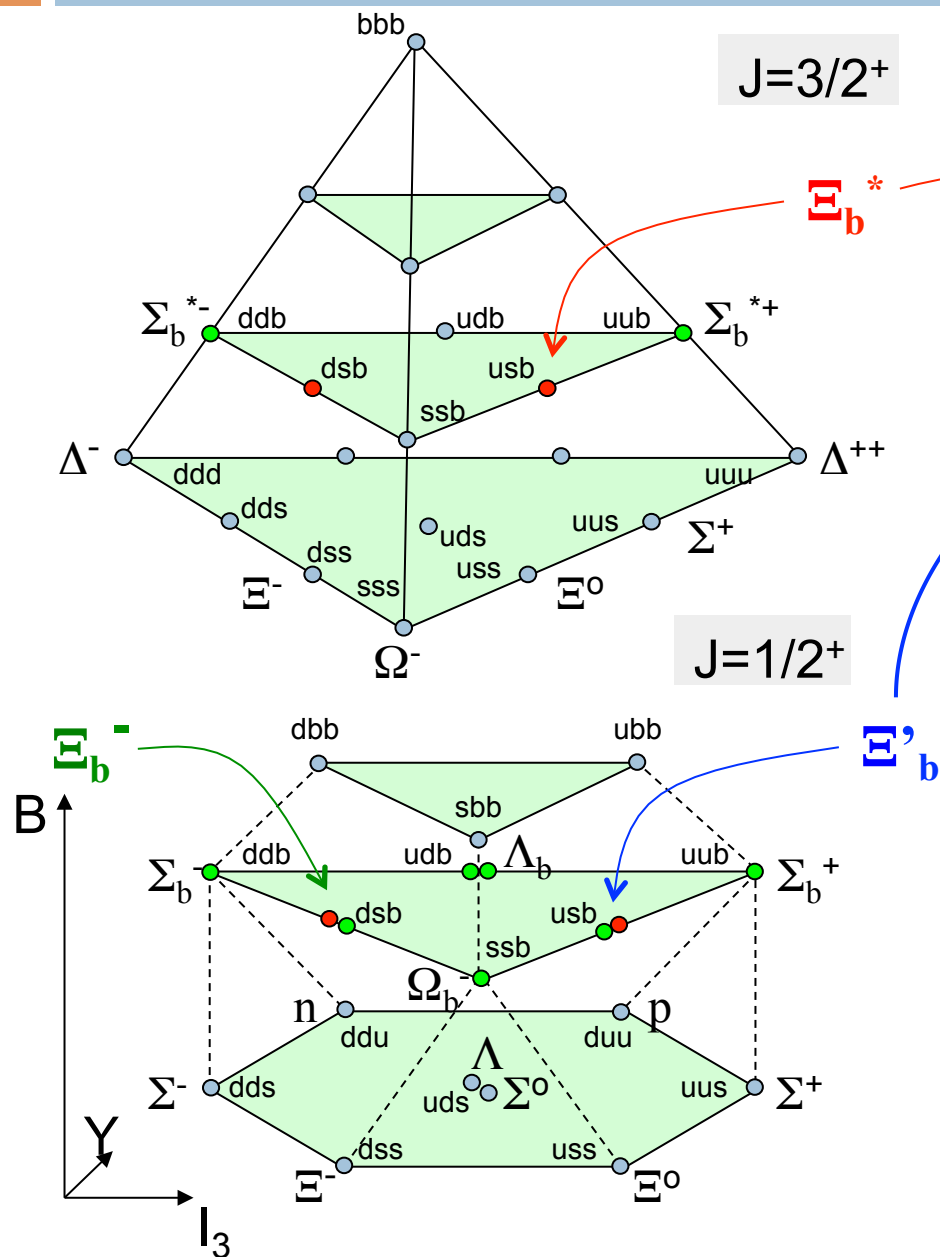
- Also measure yields and efficiencies as ratios between particles and antiparticles
  - Use charge of higher momentum  $\Lambda$  track to identify the (anti)proton
- Results consistent with no asymmetry, within large uncertainties
- Tests baryon transport models from initial pp state





# Discovery of $\Xi_b^*$ baryon

# b baryon states



- New state:  $\Xi_b^{?0} \rightarrow \Xi_b^- \pi^+$
- $\Xi_b'^0$  and  $\Xi_b^{*0}$  are candidates
- By analogy to charm sector,  $\Xi_b^{*0}$  mass splitting expected  $> m_\pi$
- Believe new state is  $\Xi_b^{*0}$  with  $J=3/2^+$
- Still lots left out there...

# Press for $\Xi_b^*$ baryon discovery

## Super-collider team discovers new subatomic particle

Excited neutral Xi-b baryon helps fill out physicists' picture of how quarks work

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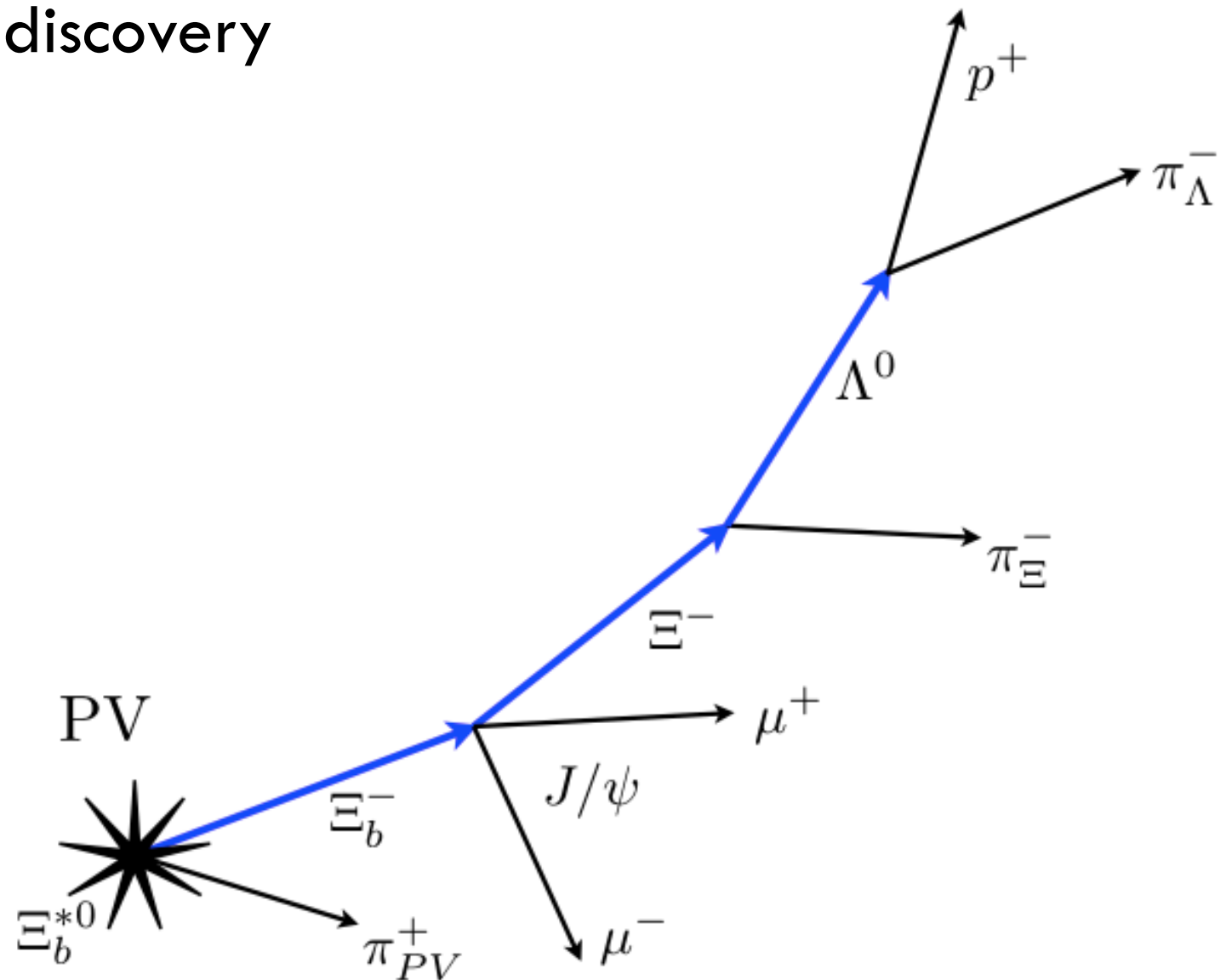


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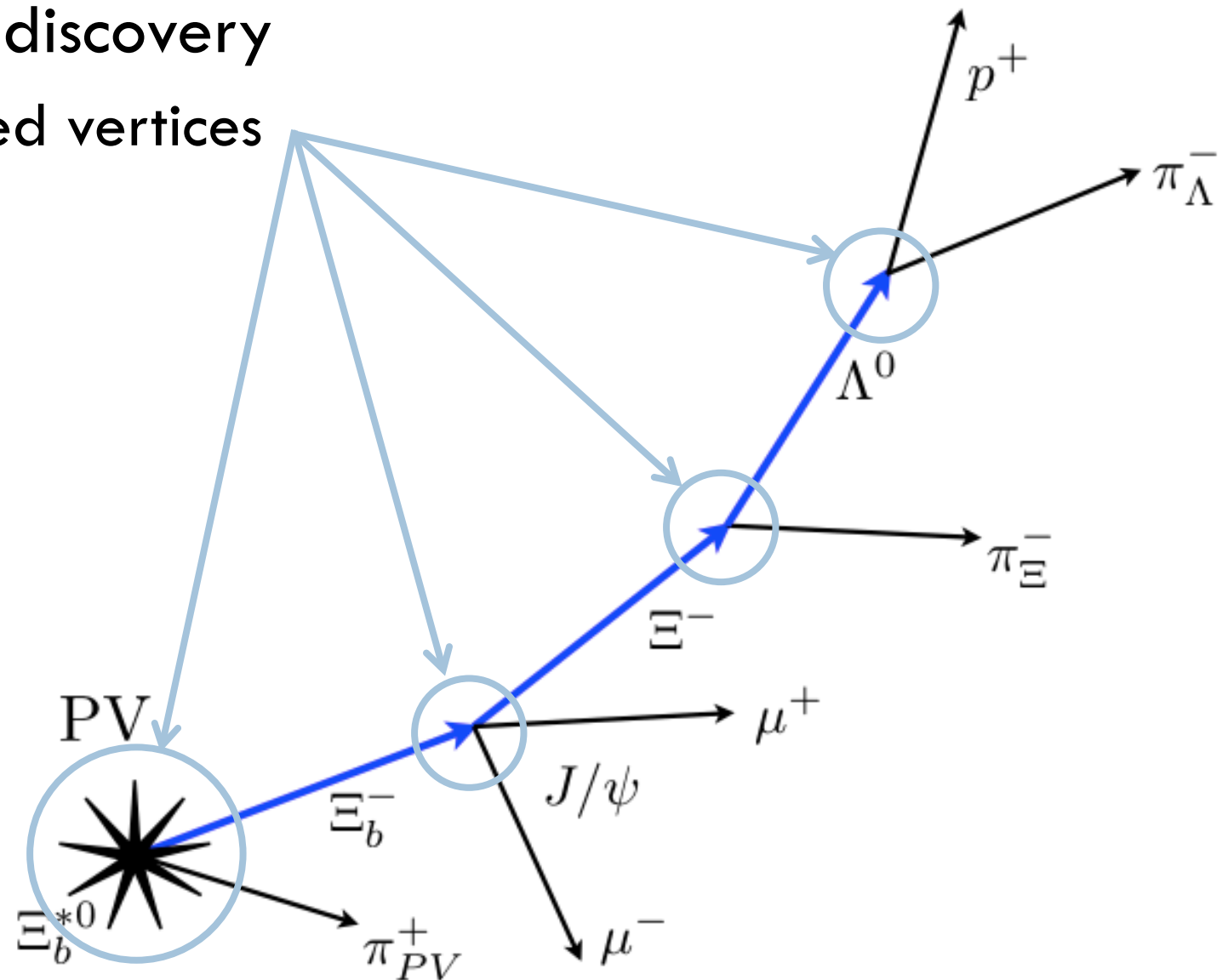
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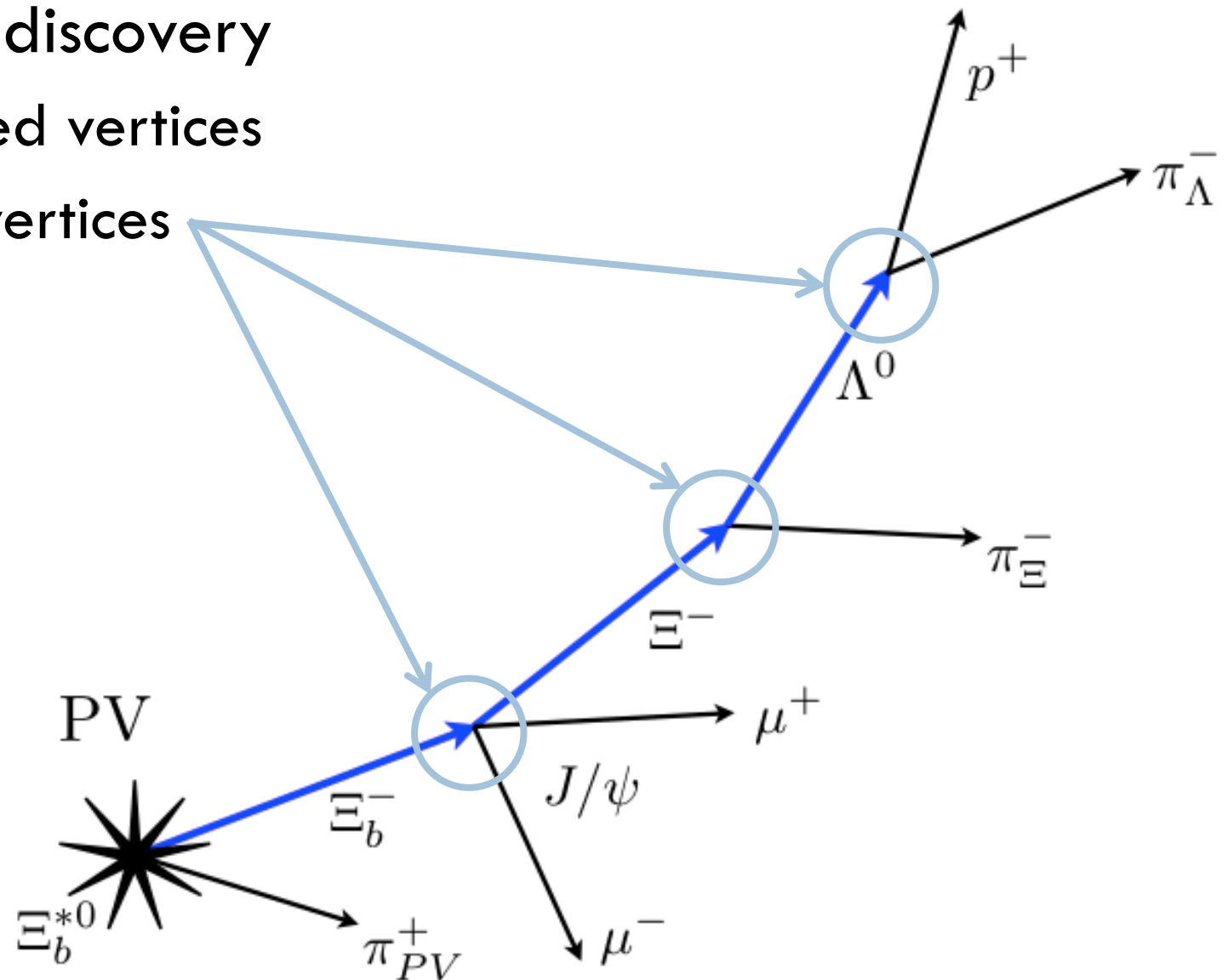
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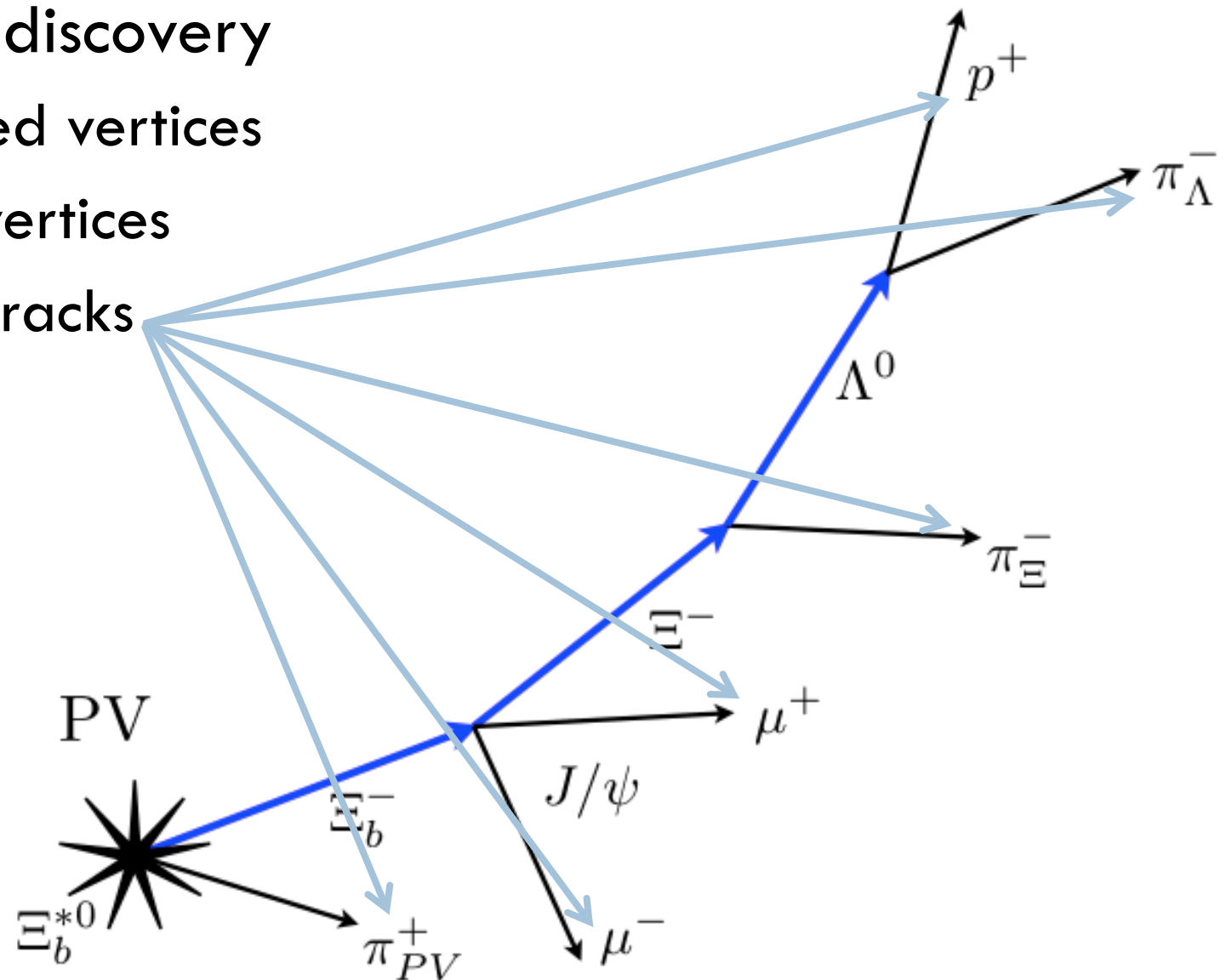
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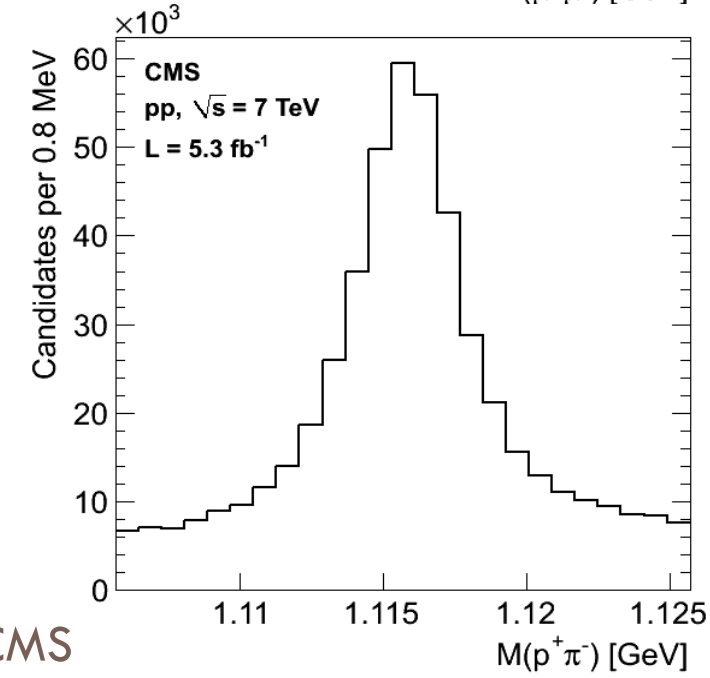
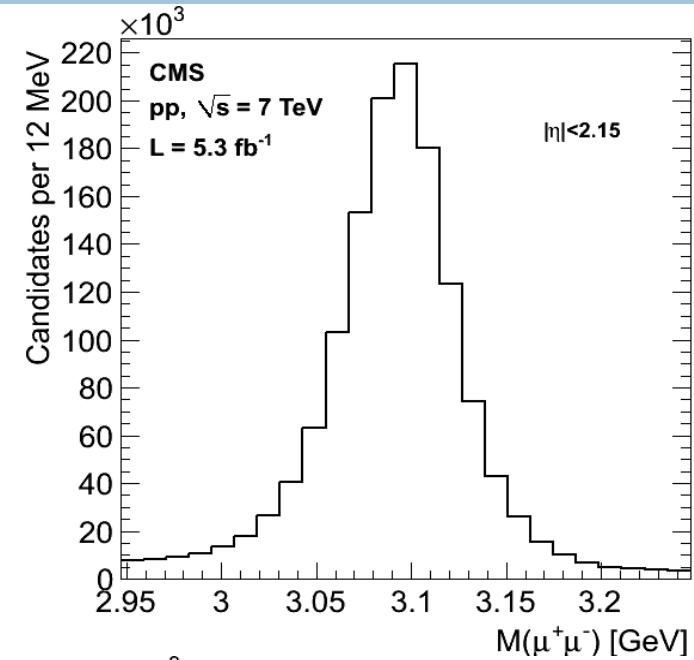
# Discovery of $\Xi_b^{*0}$ baryon

- Anatomy of a discovery
  - ▣ 4 reconstructed vertices
  - ▣ 3 displaced vertices
  - ▣ 6 final state tracks



# $\Xi_b^*$ reconstruction

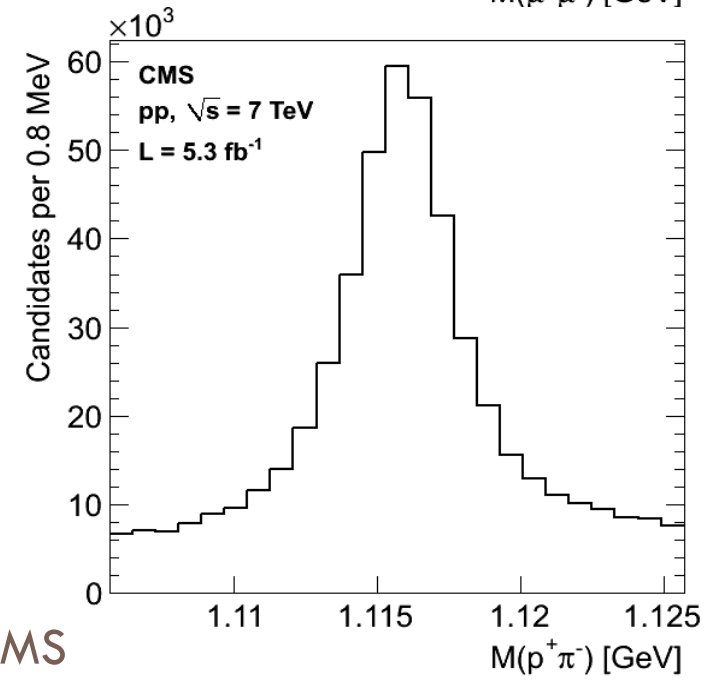
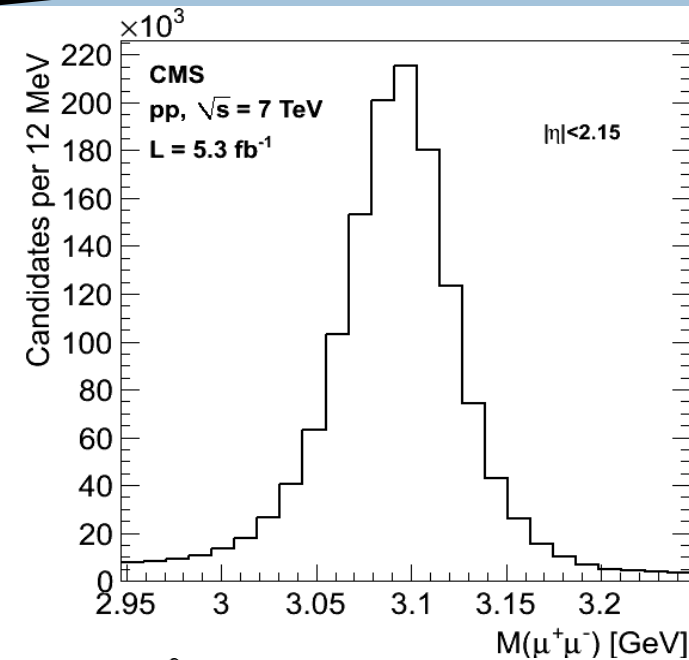
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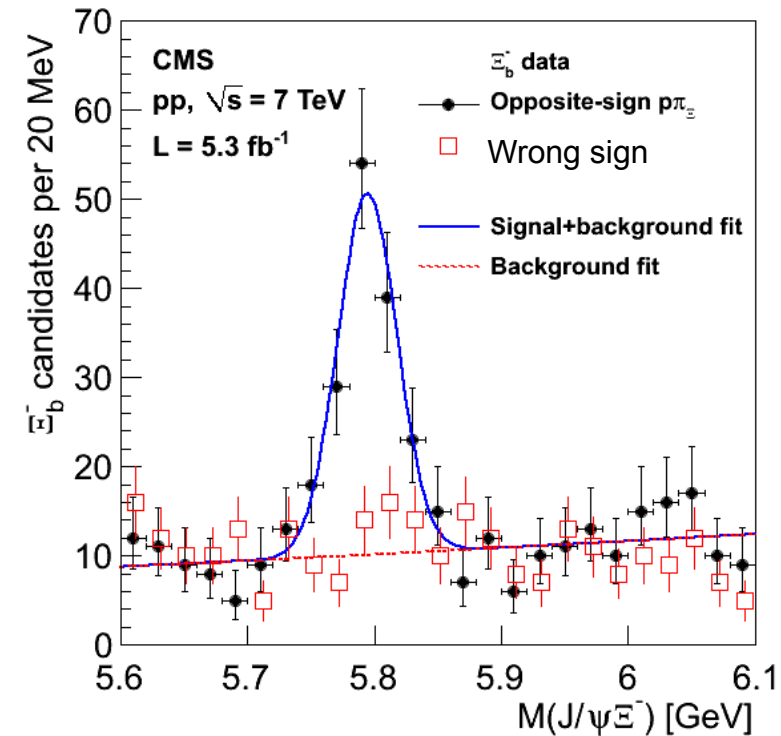
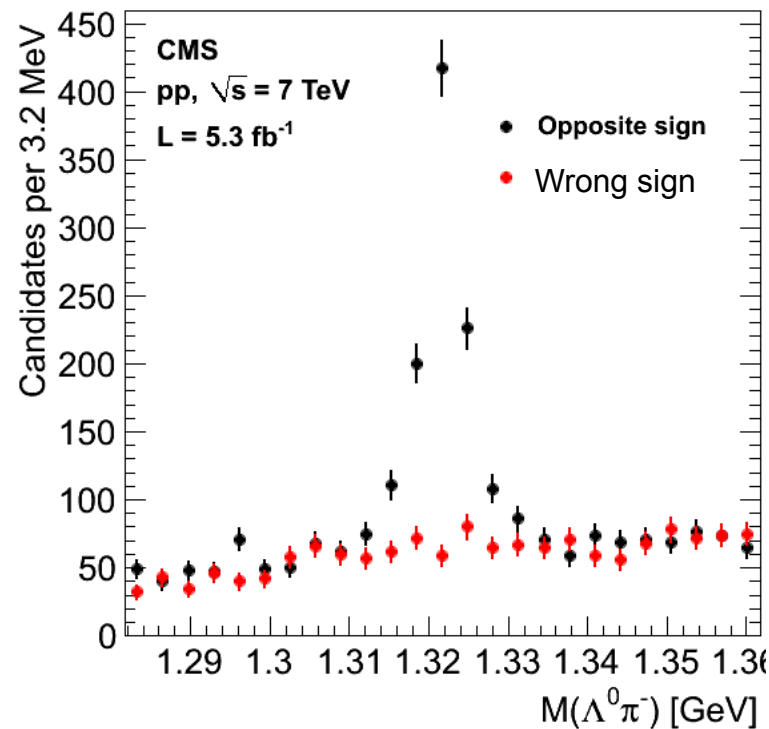
$\Xi_b^-$  first observed here by  
D0 PRL 99, 052001 (2007)  
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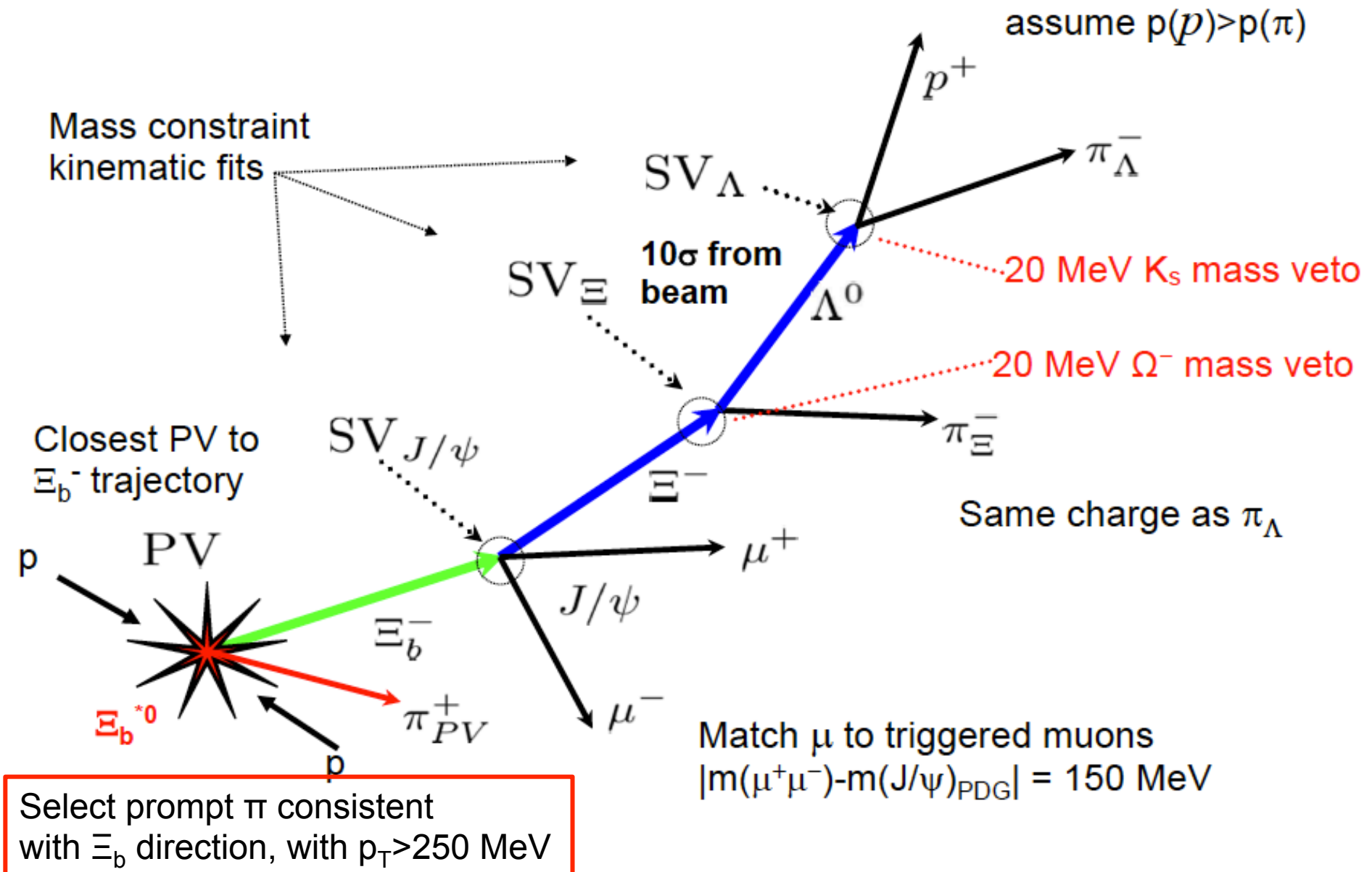
# $\Xi_b^-$ reconstruction

- $\Xi_b^-$  candidates reconstructed from  $\Lambda \pi$  pairs
- $\Xi_b^-$  candidates reconstructed from  $J/\psi \Xi^-$  pairs



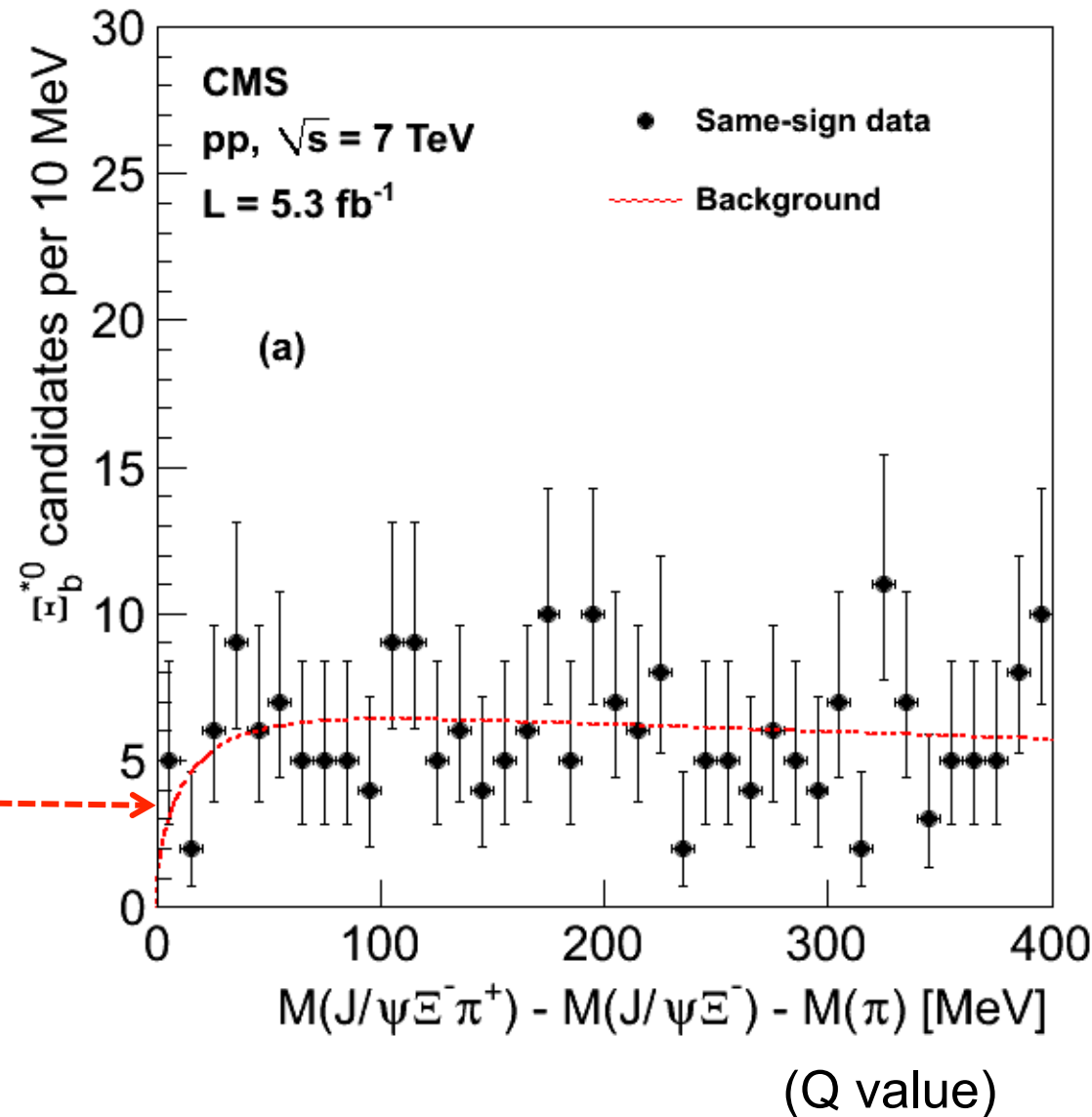
- Final selection cuts determined with optimization algorithm on data
  - ▣ Randomly varying selection and keeping better combination
  - ▣ Select on track  $d_0/\sigma$ , vertex displacement significance, pointing angles, vertex confidences, and track and resonance  $p_T$
  - ▣ 30 variables in total

# Putting it all together



# $\Xi_b^{*}$ background shape

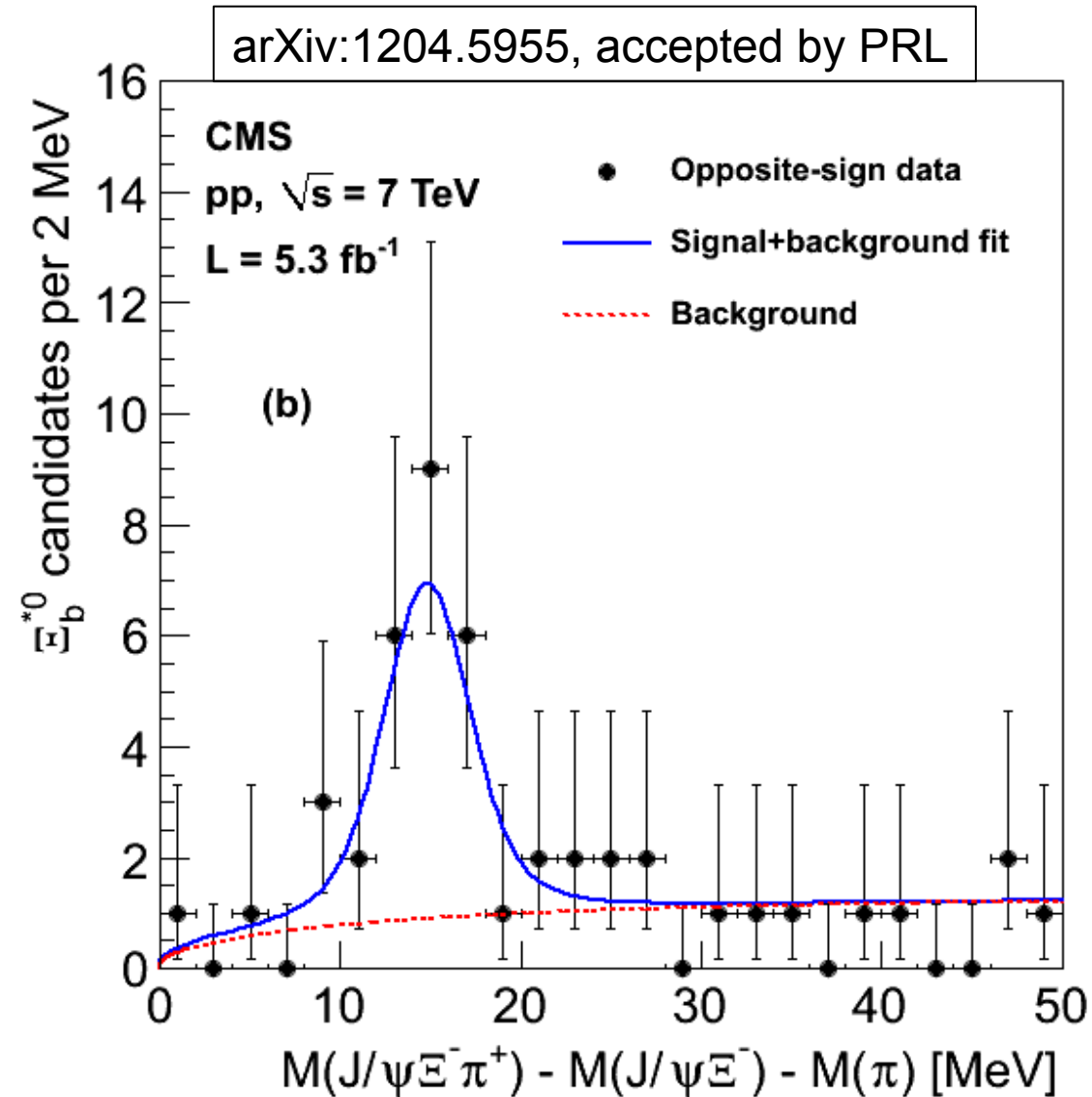
- Background dominated by random  $\Xi_b^- \pi^+$
- Background shape from wrong sign pions
  - ▣ Toy model from data shapes for  $p(\Xi_b^-)$ ,  $p(\pi)$  and angle between  $\Xi_b^-$  and  $\pi$ , assumed to be uncorrelated
  - ▣ Fit toy results for shape
  - ▣ Compares well with nominal wrong sign distribution



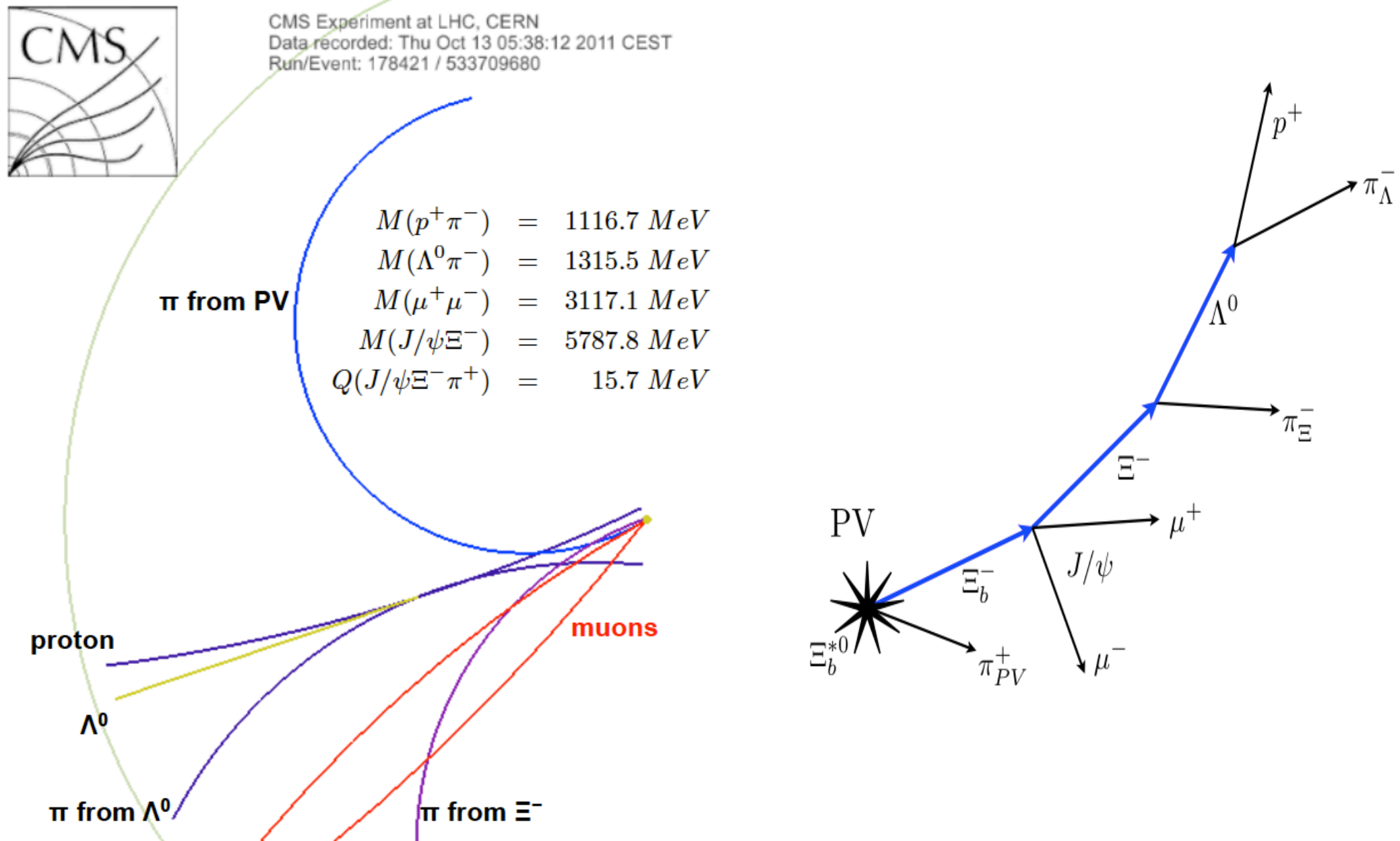


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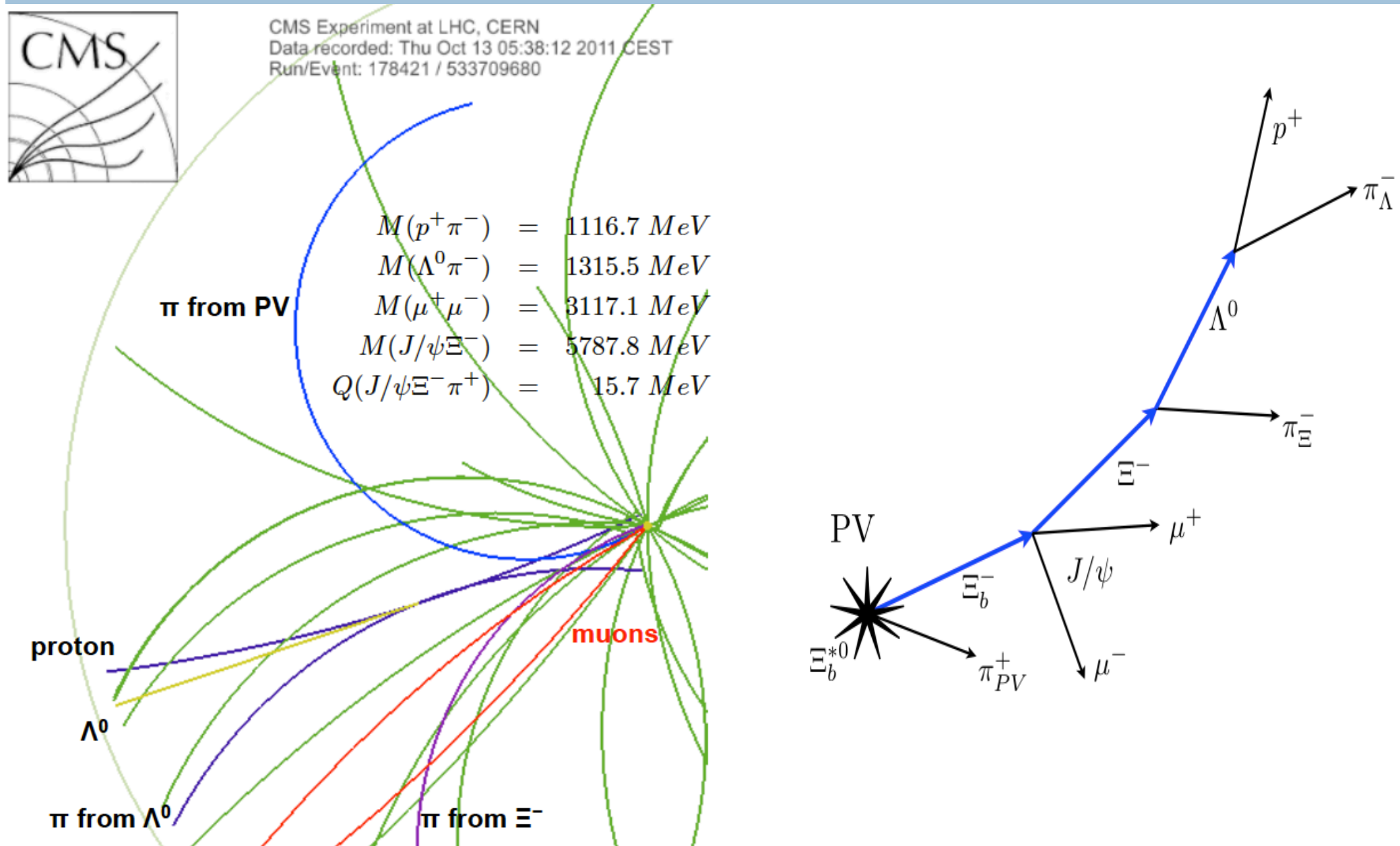
- 21 events observed with  $12 < Q < 18$  MeV
  - ▣  $3.0 \pm 1.4$  background events expected
- Signal fit with Gaussian convolved with BW
  - ▣ Gaussian fixed to expected resolution of 1.9 MeV from simulation
  - ▣ Width measured as  $2.1 \pm 1.7$  (stat.) MeV
- $Q = 14.8 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.3$  MeV
- $m(\Xi_b^{*}) = 5945.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 2.7$  (PDG) MeV
- Significance determination from  $\ln(\mathcal{L}_{s+b}/\mathcal{L}_b) = 6.9\sigma$
- Confirmed with toys varying backgrounds within uncertainties including LEE =  $5.7\sigma$



# What it really looks like



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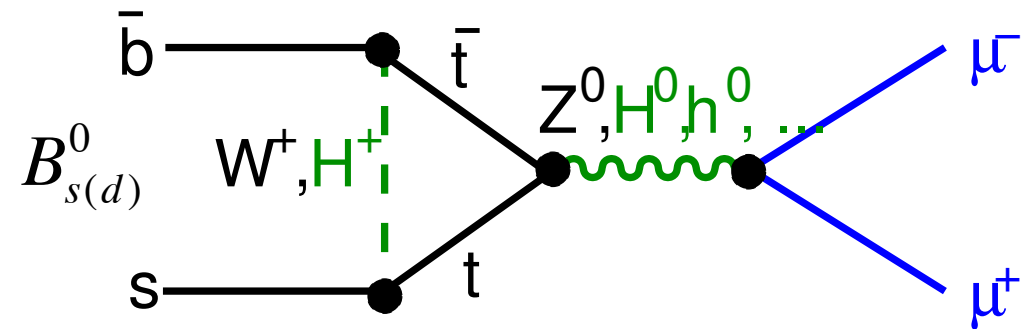
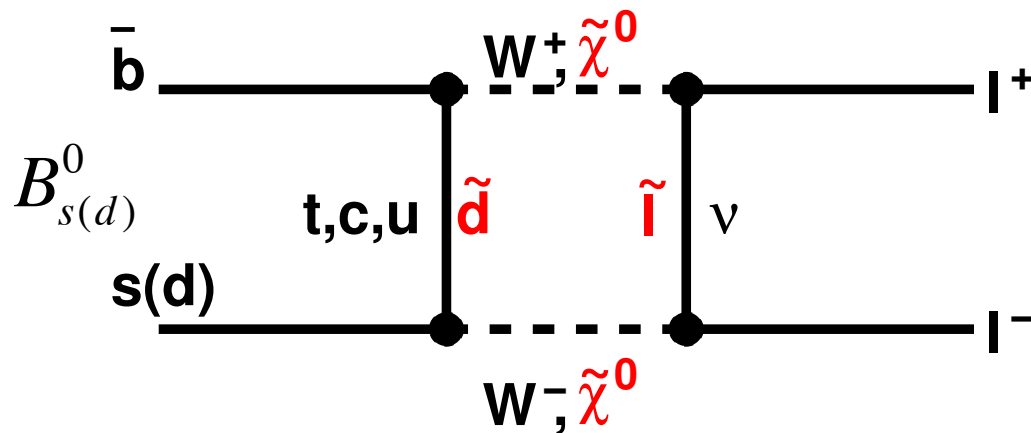
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- The rare flavor changing neutral current decays are highly suppressed in the SM

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) &= (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9} \\ \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) &= (1.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$$

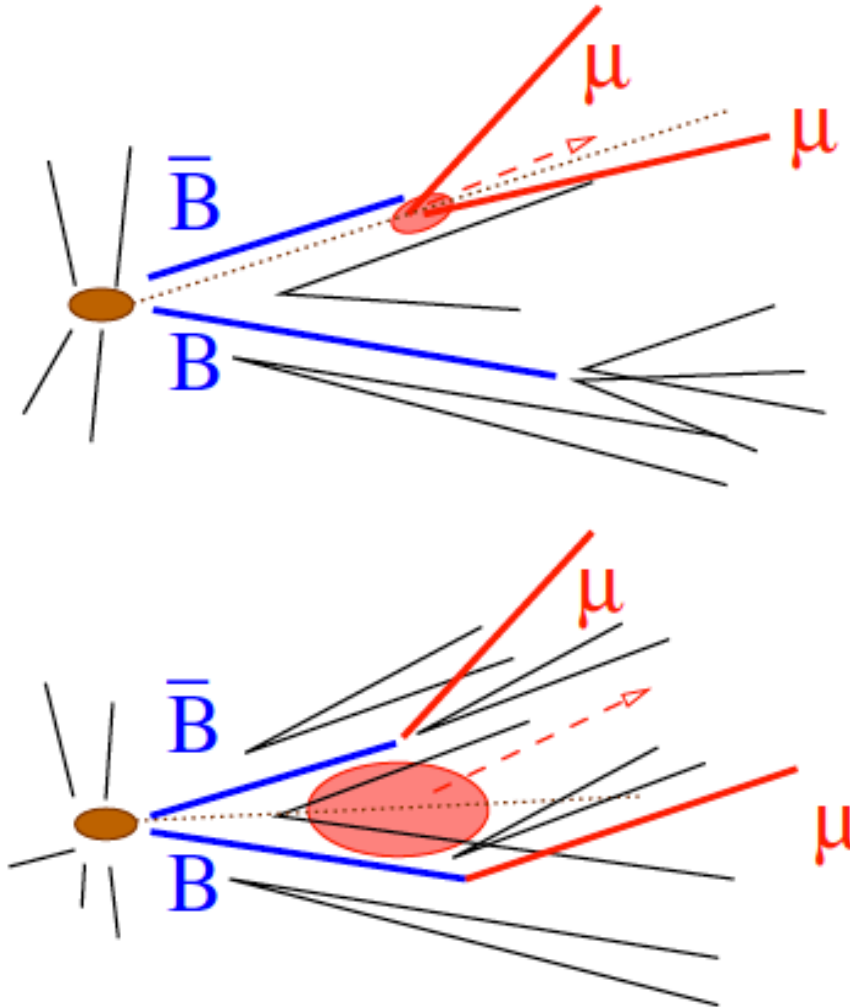
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- New physics scenarios can significantly enhance the BR's
  - ▣ In MSSM  $\text{BR} \propto (\tan \beta)^6$
  - ▣ Especially sensitive to models with extended Higgs sectors
- Small theoretical uncertainties and high sensitivity to NP make this a Golden Channel

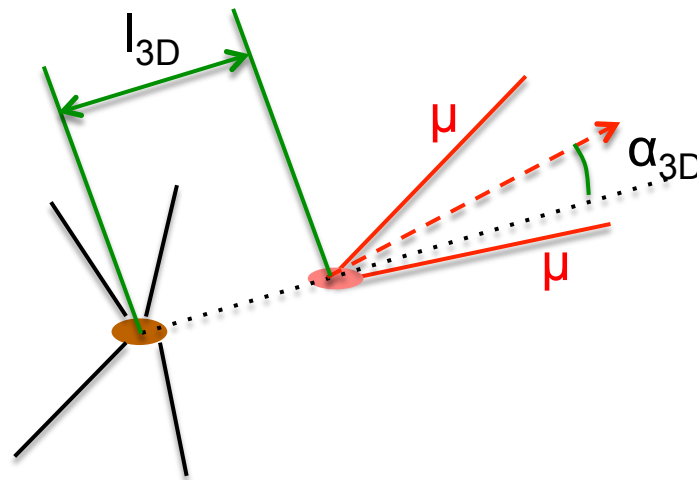
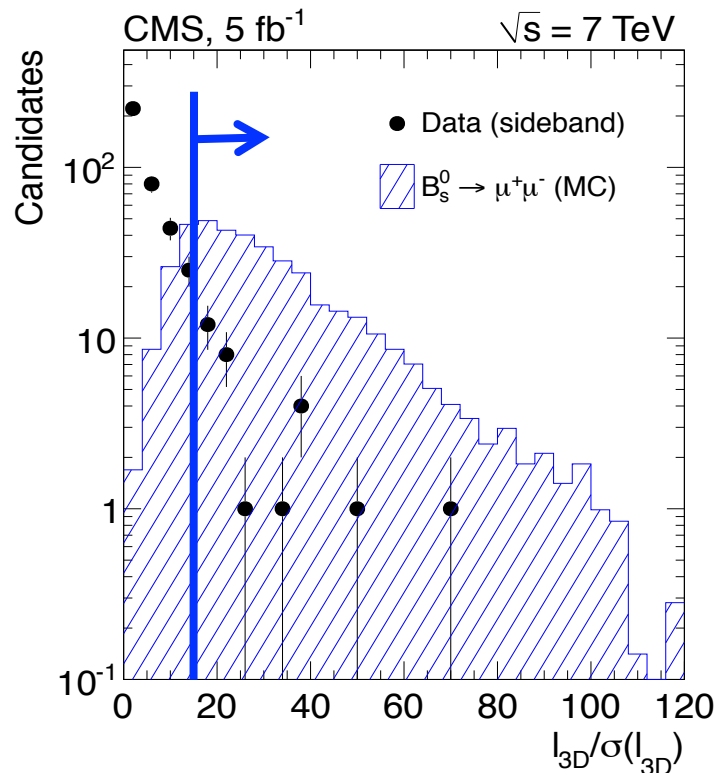
# Analysis overview

- Signal
  - ▣ Clean B decay with only 2 muons
  - ▣ Long-lived B produces well separated vertex
- Background
  - ▣ Combinatorial: 2 semi-muonic B decays
  - ▣ A semi-muonic B decay plus a misidentified charged hadron
  - ▣ Rare single B decays, such as
    - $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$  (peaking)
    - $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu$  (non-peaking)
- Main handles: good dimuon vertex; correct B mass; momentum pointing to interaction point

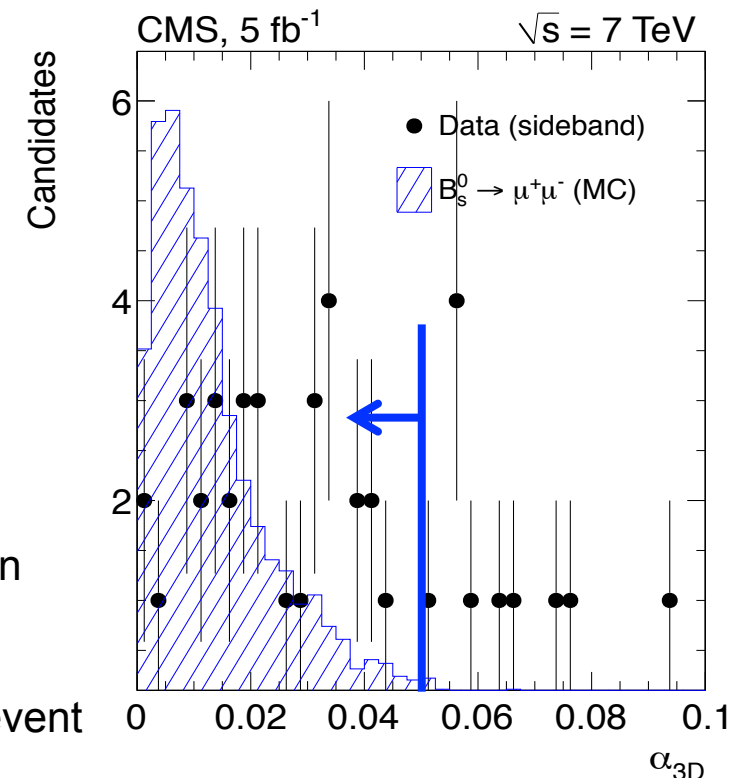


# Signal selection

- Mass windows: 5.2-5.3 GeV for  $B^0$  and 5.3-5.45 GeV for  $B_s^0$ 
  - ▣ Mass resolution 36-80 MeV depending on rapidity
- Split into barrel (both  $|\eta_\mu| < 1.4$ ) and endcap channels
- Selection cuts: 3D flight length significance ( $l_{3D}$ ), momentum points back to primary vertex ( $\alpha_{3D}$ ),  $p_{T\mu} > 4.0$  or 4.5 GeV,  $p_{TB} > 6.5$  GeV, good B vertex fit, and isolated decay (next slide)



- Select best primary vertex based on consistency with B candidate momentum direction
- Average of 8 primary vertices per event

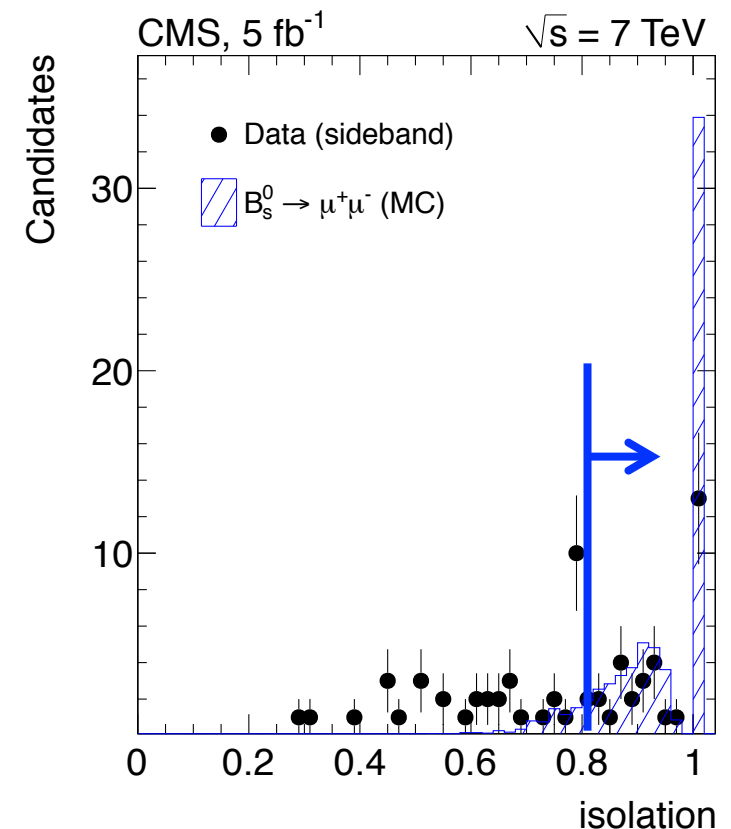
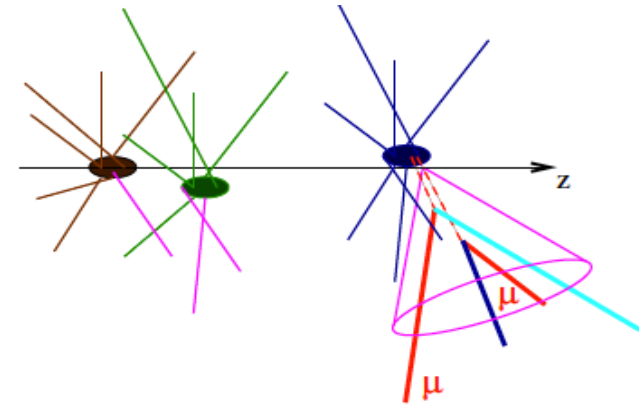


# Signal selection: isolation

- Require relative isolation of muon pair

$$I = \frac{p_{\perp}(\mu^+\mu^-)}{p_{\perp}(\mu^+\mu^-) + \sum_{\Delta R < 0.7} p_{\perp}}$$

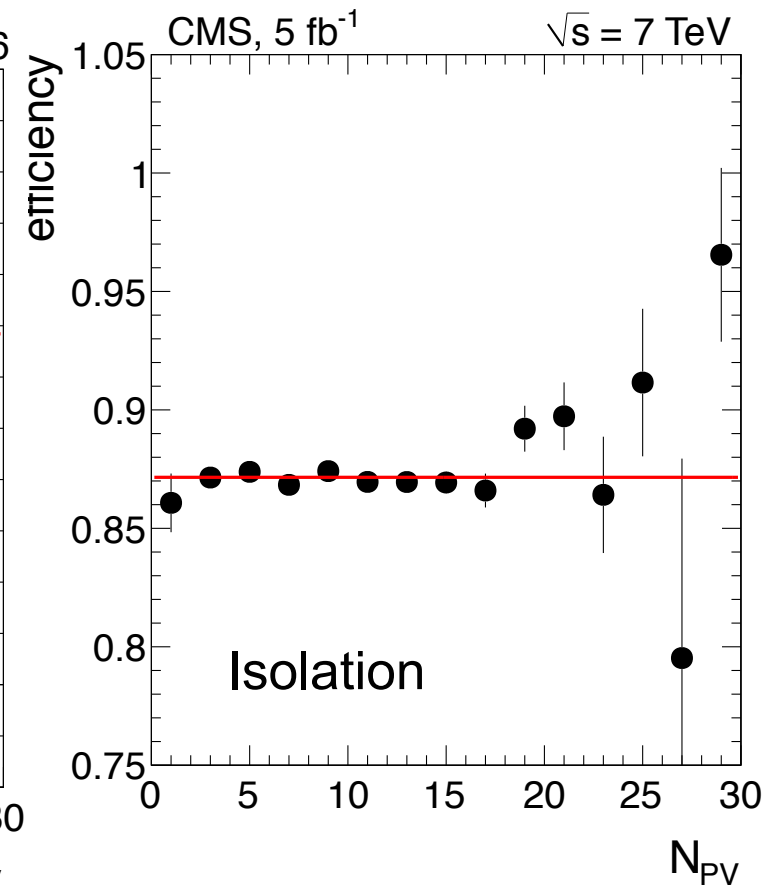
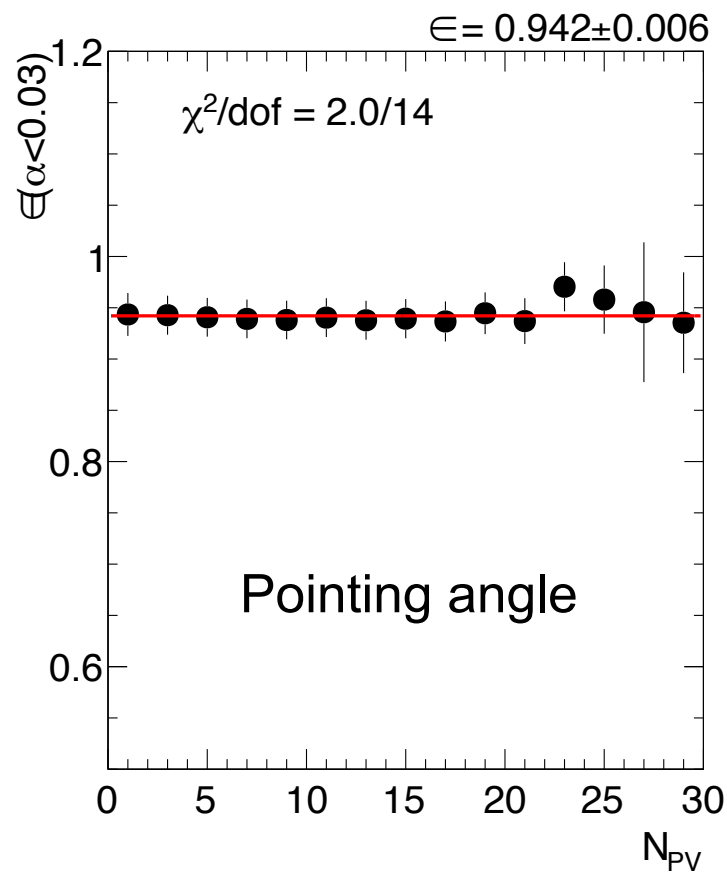
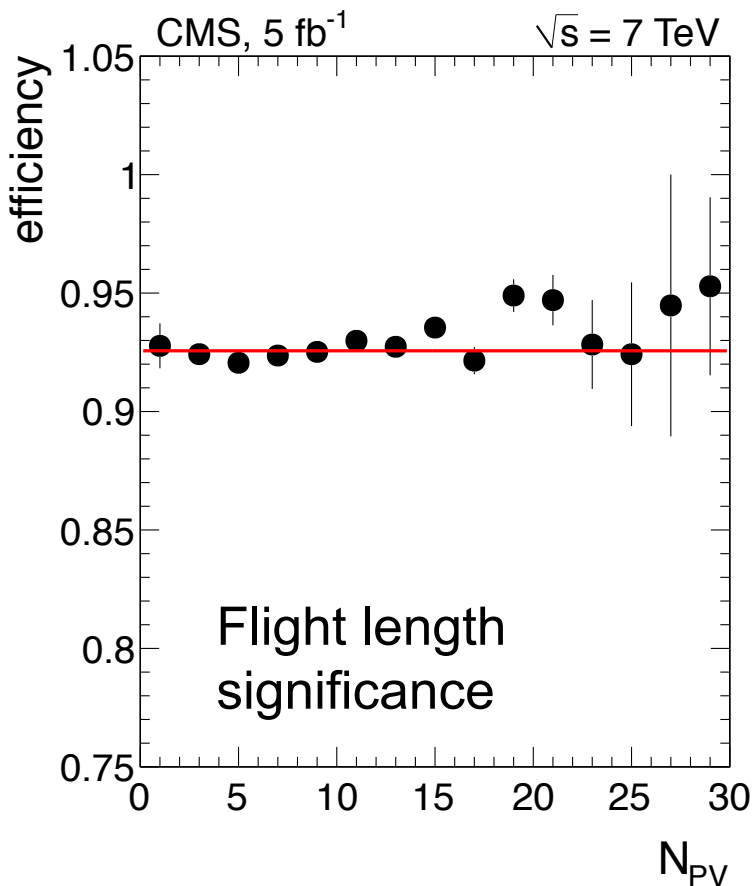
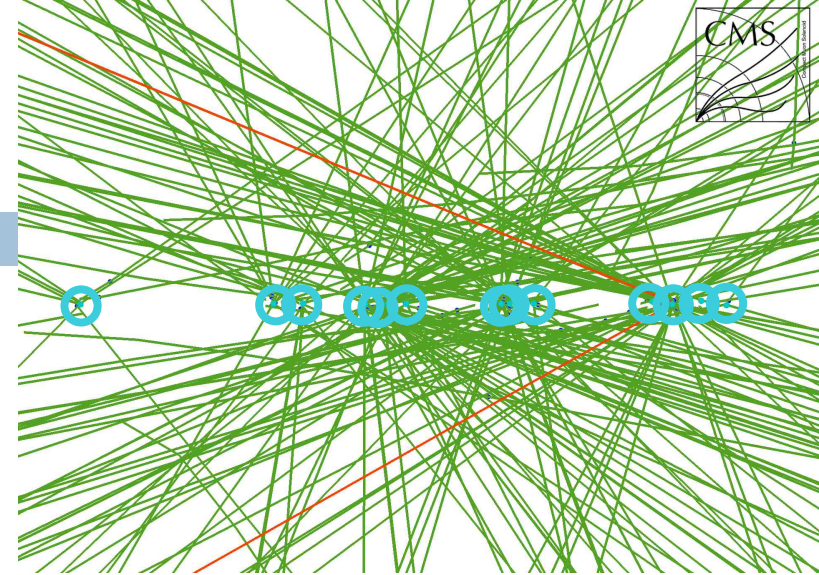
- Cone of  $\Delta R = 0.7$  around the dimuon momentum
- Include all tracks with  $p_T > 900$  MeV from same primary vertex or within  $500 \mu\text{m}$  of B vertex
- Require isolation  $> 0.75$
- All selection criteria have been optimized for limit sensitivity before unblinding signal region





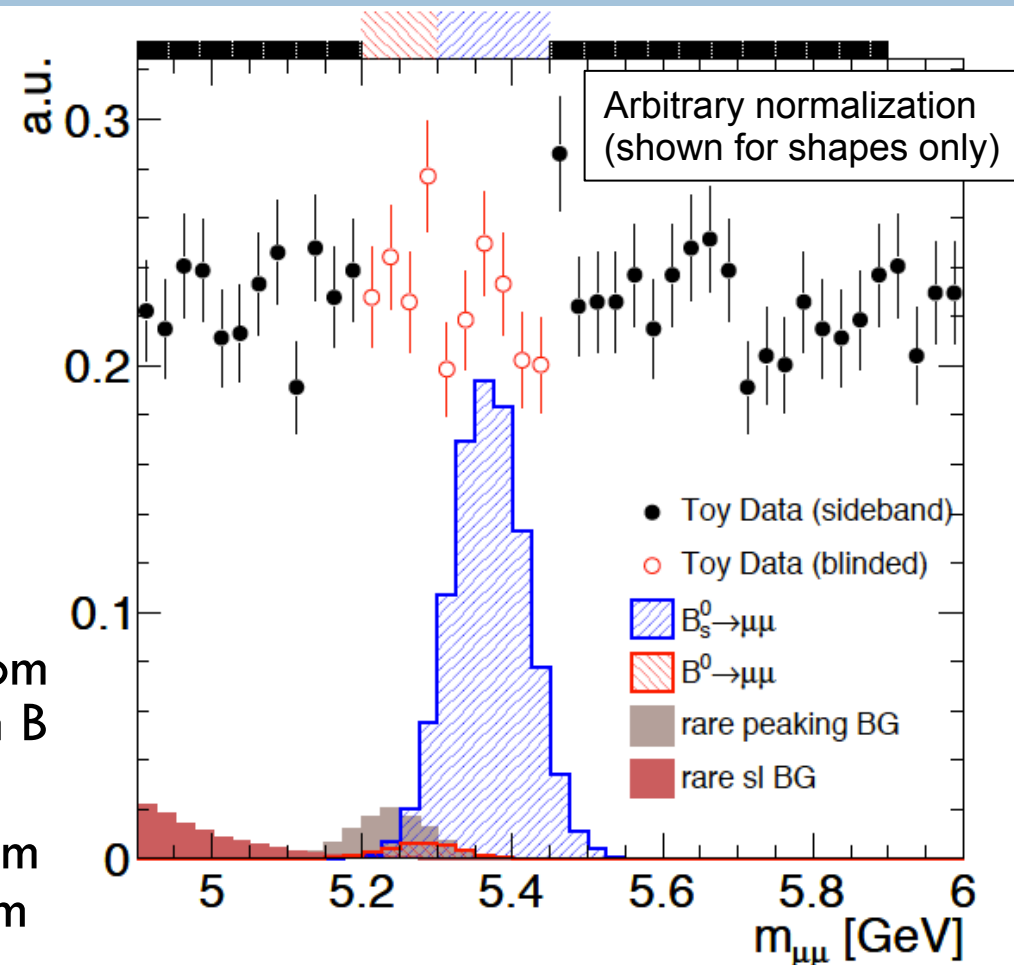
# Pileup independence

- Check influence of pileup on selection cuts with  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi(\mu^-\mu^+)K^+$  events in data
- Confirm with MC studies
- No significant dependence in efficiency vs pileup out to  $\sim 30$  PV's



# Background estimation

- Non-peaking background measured in data
  - Count events in B mass sidebands 4.80-5.20 GeV and 5.45-6.00 GeV
  - Interpolate to signal region with assumption of flat shape
- Peaking background obtained from MC with inputs from data
  - $B \rightarrow hh$  backgrounds with two muons from misidentified charged hadrons peak in B mass
  - Measure muon mis-ID rates in data from identified K and  $\pi$  from  $D^{(*)}$  and p from  $\Lambda$  samples
  - Use MC without muon selection cuts to simulate backgrounds and apply fake rate measurements from data
  - Affects  $B^0$  more than  $B_s^0$  because backgrounds peak low

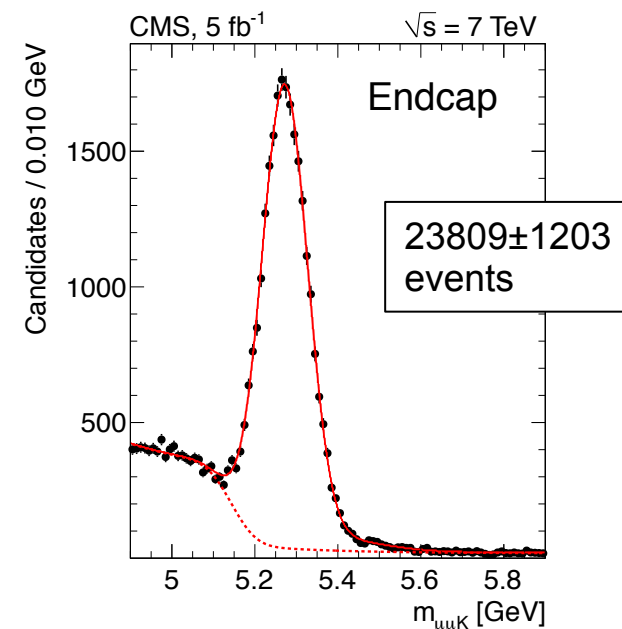
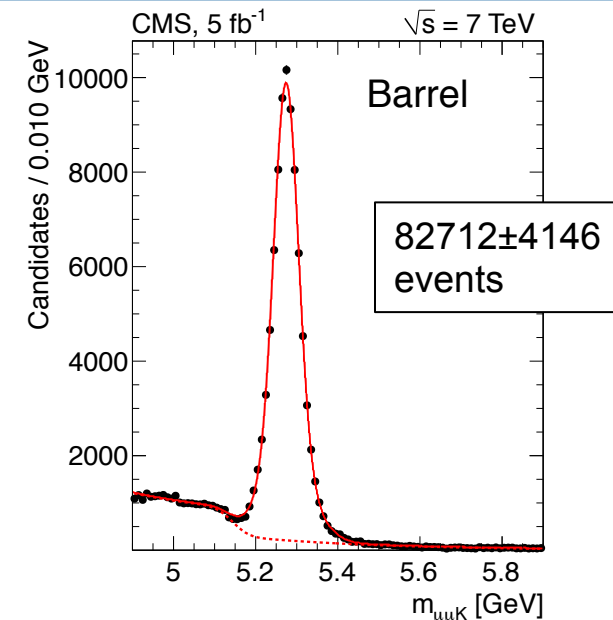


# BR calculation: normalized to $B^+$

- Measure  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$  branching fraction relative to normalization channel  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi(\mu^- \mu^+)K^+$ 
  - Reduce many systematic effects with similar reconstruction and triggering techniques

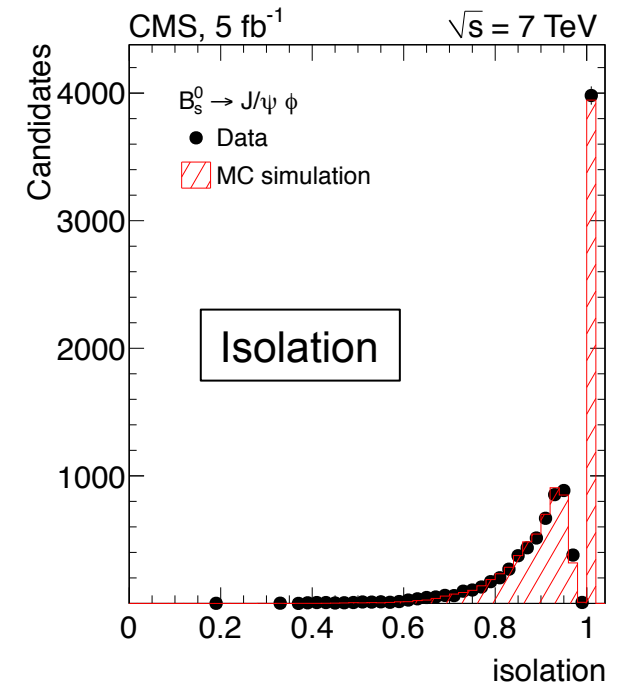
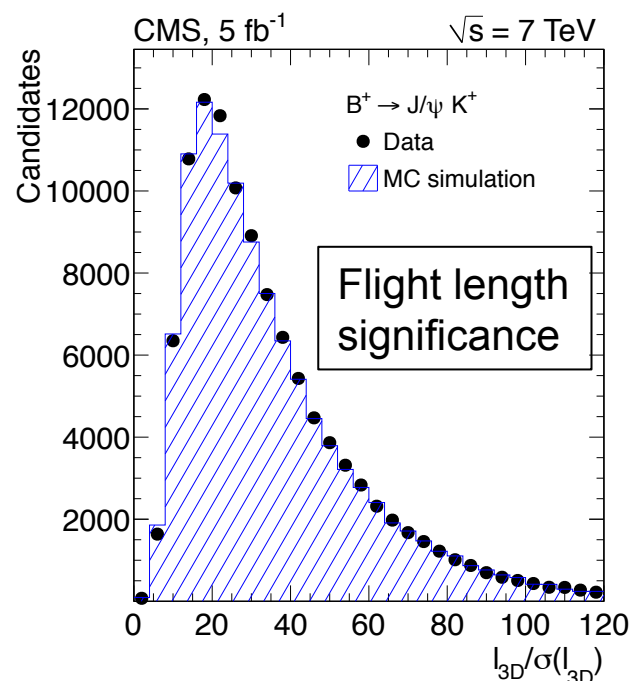
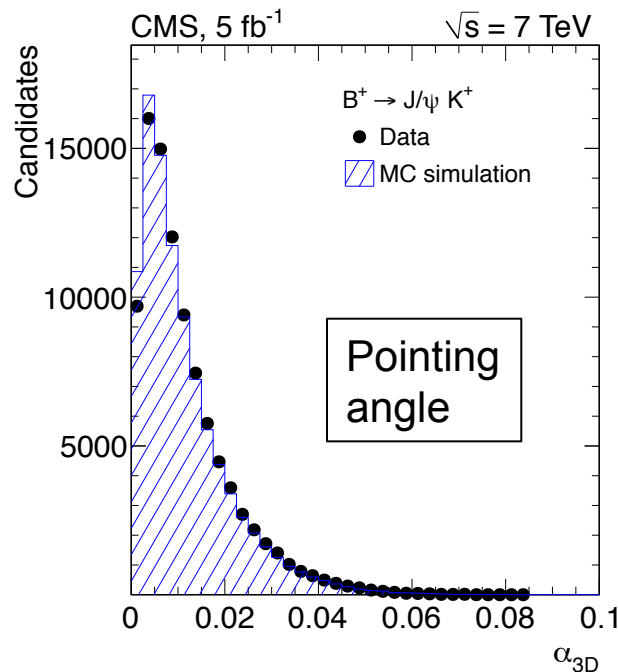
$$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu) = \frac{N(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu)}{N(B^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi K)} \times \frac{\varepsilon_{B^+}}{\varepsilon_{B_s}} \times \frac{f_u}{f_s} \times B(B^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi K)$$

- $B(B^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi K)$  is well known and relatively large
- Take  $f_u/f_s$  from LHCb [arXiv:1111.2357]
- Only need relative efficiency terms
- No need for absolute luminosity measurement
- Similar reconstruction cuts for  $B^+$  as signal, but from tighter trigger



# Selection efficiency

- Signal and normalization efficiencies calculated in MC
  - Overall signal efficiency 0.29% in the barrel and 0.16% in the endcap
  - Overall normalization efficiency 0.11% (0.03%) in the barrel (endcap)
- Validate MC performance with control samples:
$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^-\mu^+)\phi \qquad B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^-\mu^+)K^+$$
- Good agreement observed
- Residual differences used as systematics



# Trigger efficiency

- Dedicated signal trigger for  $B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ 
  - ▣ Opposite charge muons with mass 4.8-6.0 GeV
  - ▣  $p_T(\mu) > 4$  GeV,  $p_T(\mu\mu) > 4$  (6) GeV in barrel (endcap)
  - ▣ Dimuon vertex fit confidence  $> 0.5\%$
- Normalization trigger
  - ▣ Same displaced dimuon trigger as in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\Psi \Lambda$  analysis
- Trigger efficiency measured after selection cuts  $\approx 80\%$ 
  - ▣ Stable with time
  - ▣ Measured in MC
  - ▣ Cross checked with measurement in data

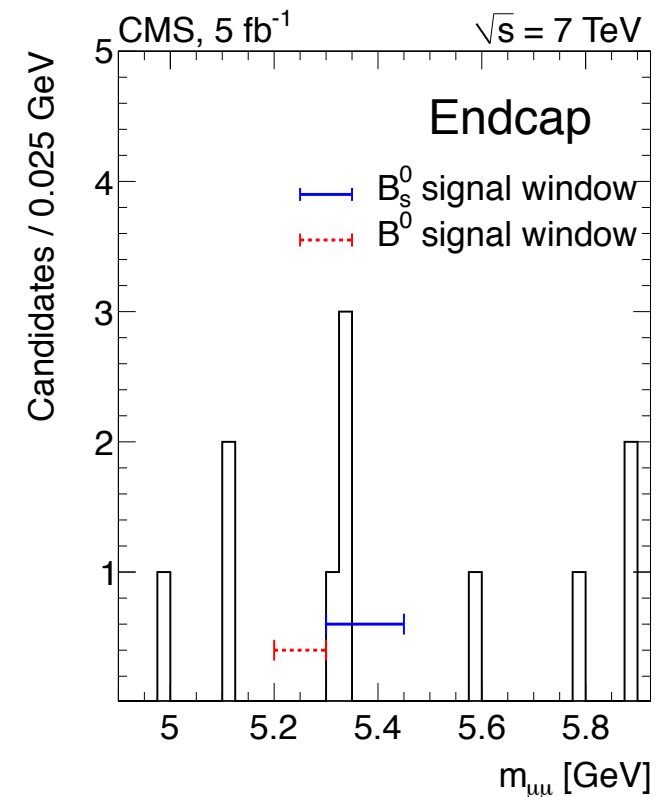
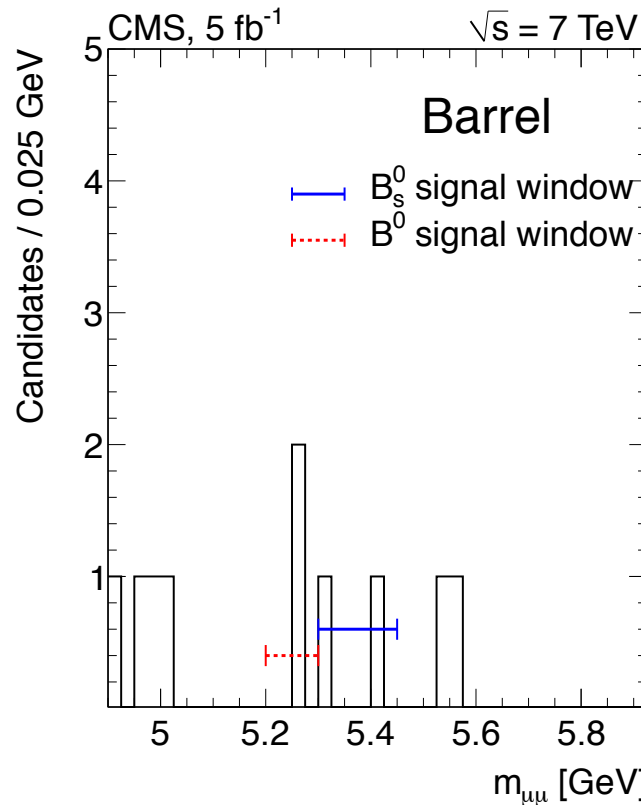
# Systematic uncertainties

□ Fragmentation functions ( $f_s/f_u$ )	8%
□ Background	
□ Combinatorial: loosened selection cuts; inverted isolation studies	4%
□ Rare peaking decays: BF and mis-ID uncertainties	20%
□ Signal	
□ Acceptance: variation from different bb production processes	3.5/5%
□ Selection efficiency: comparison of data and MC cut by cut	3%
□ Track momentum scale: from $J/\psi$ resonance reconstructed mass	3%
□ Normalization	
□ Selection efficiency: comparison of data and MC cut by cut	4%
□ Hadron track efficiency: from data with $D^*$ decay studies	4%
□ Yield fits: variation of fitting functions	4%
□ Muon identification and trigger	
□ Evaluated from data/MC differences	
□ Muon identification efficiency ratio	4/8%
□ Trigger efficiency ratio	3/6%
□ Rare decays background	
□ Total	(barrel/endcap) 24/26%

# $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Results

Variable	$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Barrel	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Barrel	$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Endcap	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Endcap
Signal (SM)	$0.24 \pm 0.02$	$2.70 \pm 0.41$	$0.10 \pm 0.01$	$1.23 \pm 0.18$
Combinatorial bg	$0.40 \pm 0.34$	$0.59 \pm 0.50$	$0.76 \pm 0.35$	$1.14 \pm 0.53$
Peaking bg	$0.33 \pm 0.07$	$0.18 \pm 0.06$	$0.15 \pm 0.03$	$0.08 \pm 0.02$
Sum	$0.97 \pm 0.35$	$3.47 \pm 0.65$	$1.01 \pm 0.35$	$2.45 \pm 0.56$
Observed	2	2	0	4

- Observation consistent with expectation from background + SM signal in all 4 channels



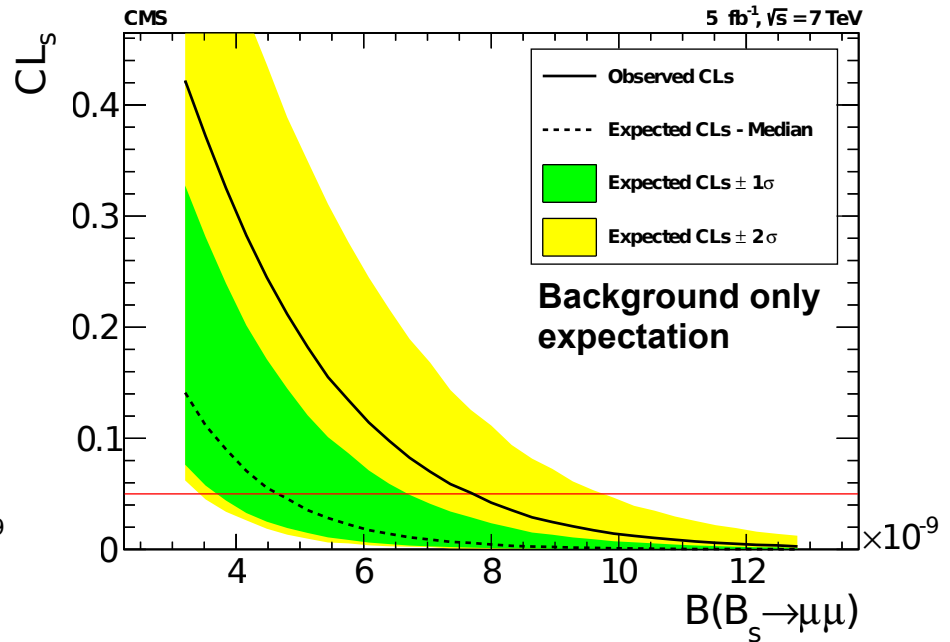
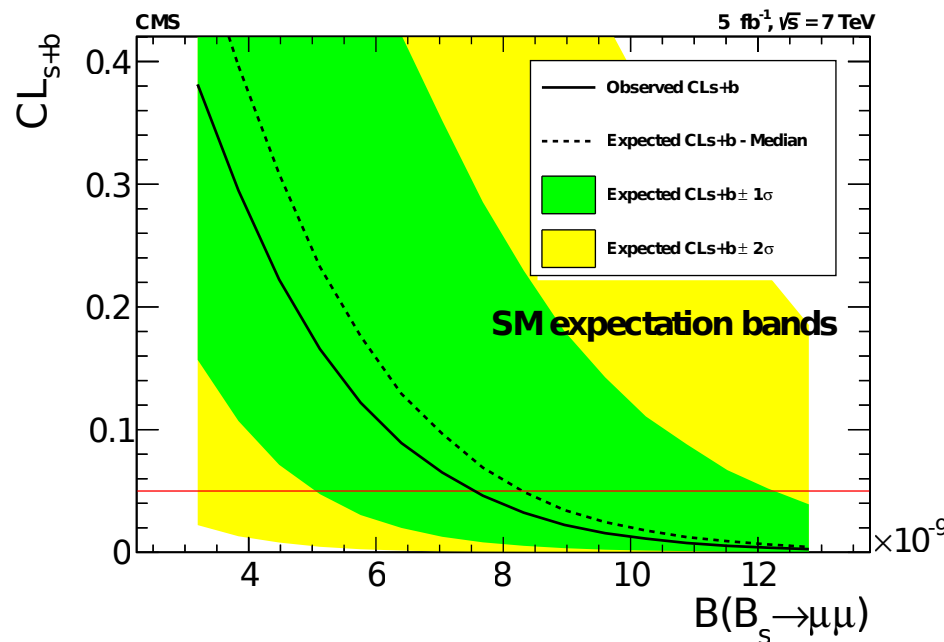


# Branching fraction upper limits

- Upper limits for  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$  computed with CLs
  - ▣ Combine barrel and endcap channels
  - ▣ Background only p value for  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ = 0.11$  ( $1.2\sigma$ )

upper limit (95%CL)	observed	(median) expected
$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$7.7 \times 10^{-9}$	$8.4 \times 10^{-9}$
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$1.8 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-9}$

arXiv:1203.3976  
Accepted by JHEP

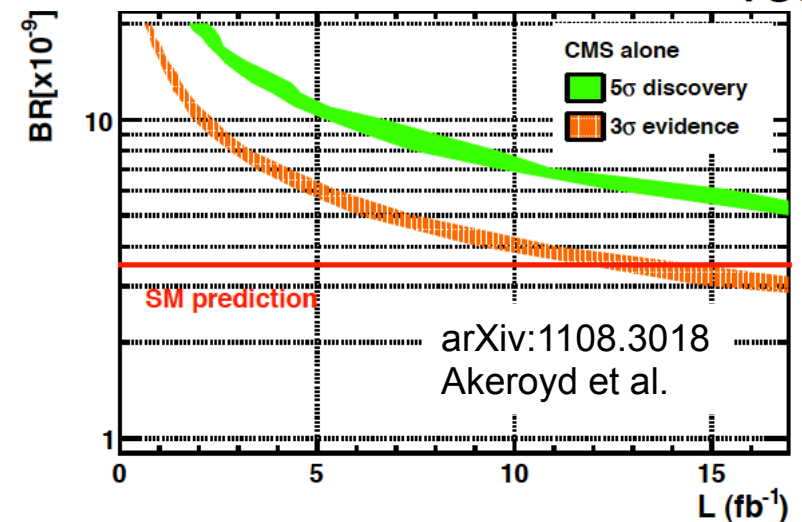
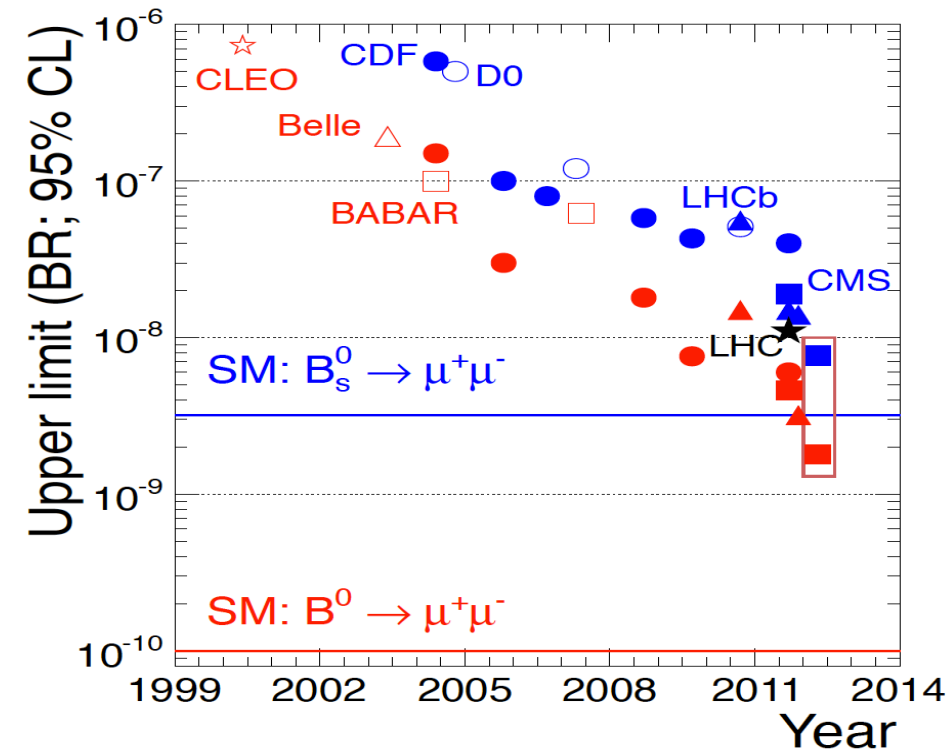


# Comparison and prospects

- UL's steadily falling over time
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$  now  $\sim 2 \times \text{SM}$

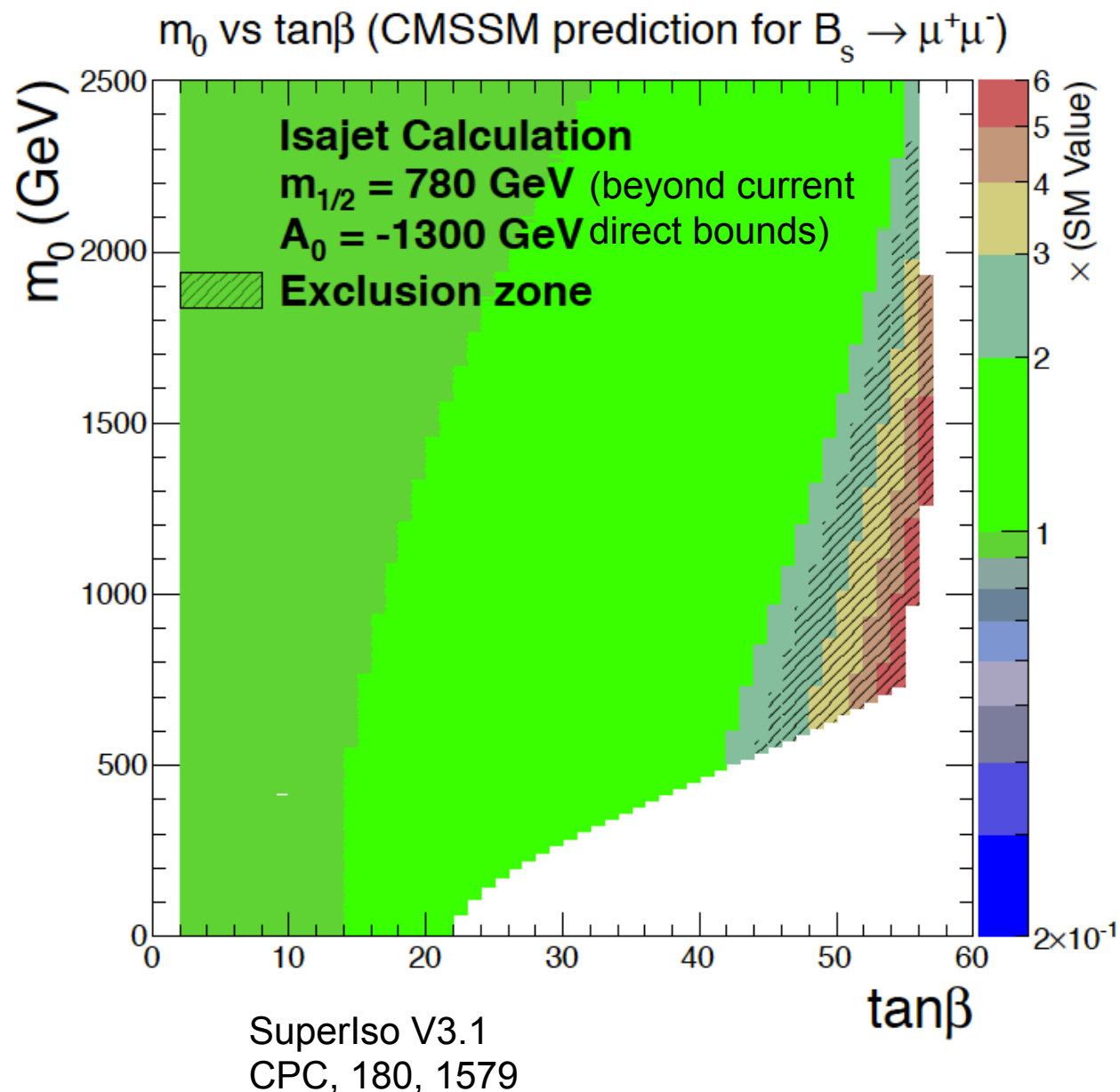
95% UL's ( $\times 10^{-9}$ )	CMS 5 fb <sup>-1</sup>	Atlas 2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	LHCb 1 fb <sup>-1</sup>	CDF 10 fb <sup>-1</sup>	D0 6 fb <sup>-1</sup>
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$	7.7	22	4.5	31	51
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$	1.8	---	1.0	4.6	---

- CDF also reports central value of  $13_{-7}^{+9} \times 10^{-9}$  for  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$
- LHC already doubled 2011 dataset
- Total  $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  possible by end of 2012
- 2012 is the year to start to see or rule out SM  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$



# Prospects and interpretation

- New  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  limit constrains CMSSM parameter space beyond direct searches for many scenarios
  - Large  $\tan\beta$  gives largest enhancements
- Large swaths of parameter space are within 2012 reach
- New physics can also suppress  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ , too!



# Conclusion

- Very active heavy flavor physics program at CMS is off and running
- Results span wide range of physics interests
  - ▣ Perturbative QCD studies in heavy quark production
  - ▣ New and exotic state searches and measurements
  - ▣ Indirect searches for new physics
- Many more interesting topics accessible with existing and future data
  - ▣  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$ ,  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu \mu$ ,  $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$ , CP studies in  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ ,  $A_{sl}^b$   
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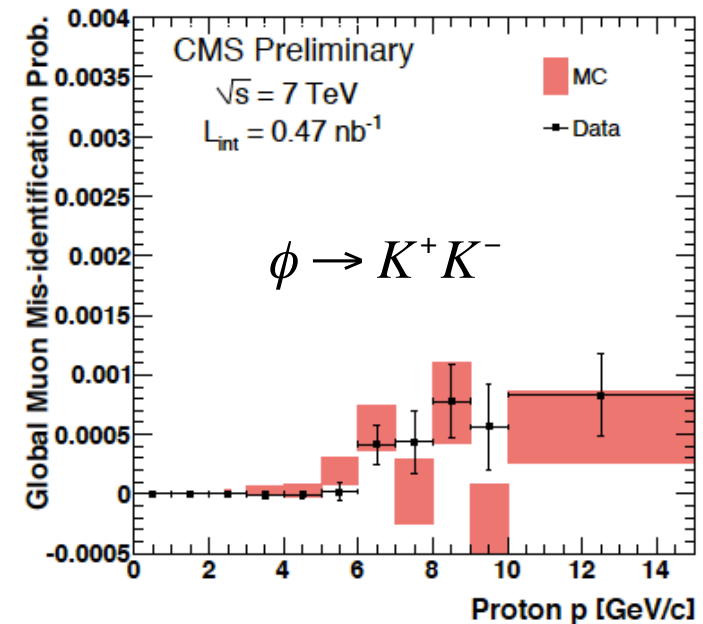
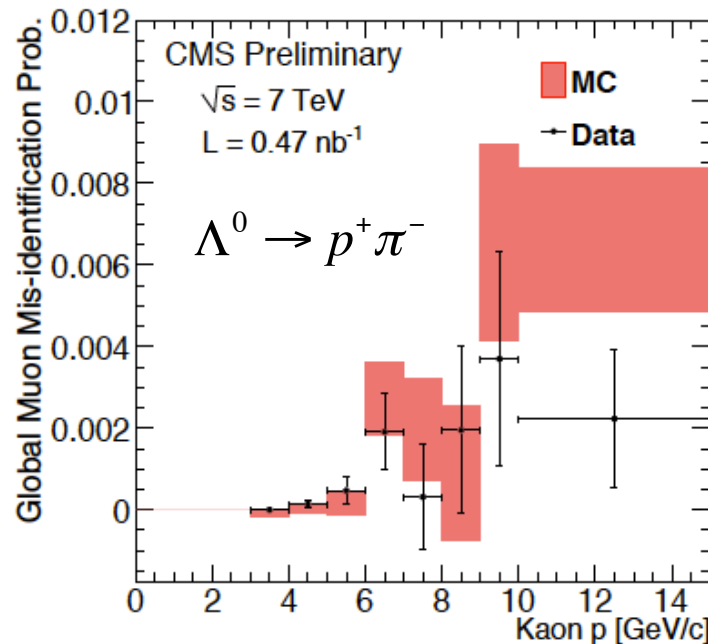
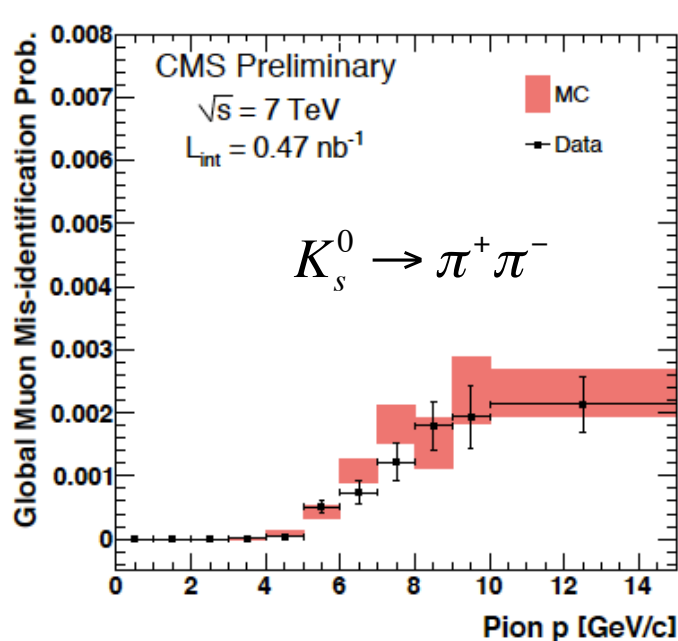
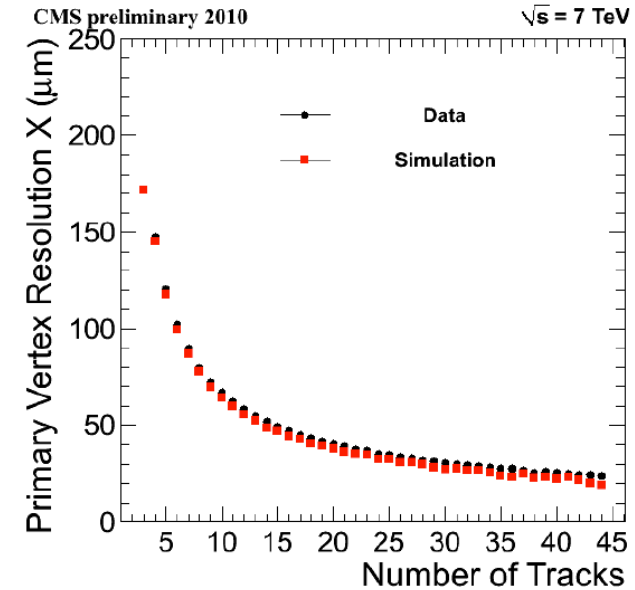
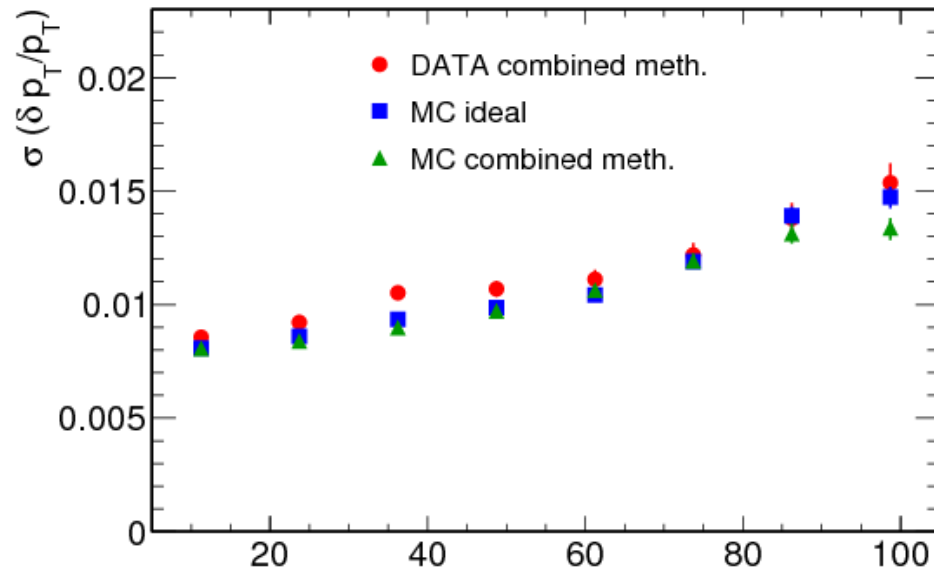
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*Thank You!*

# Extra slides



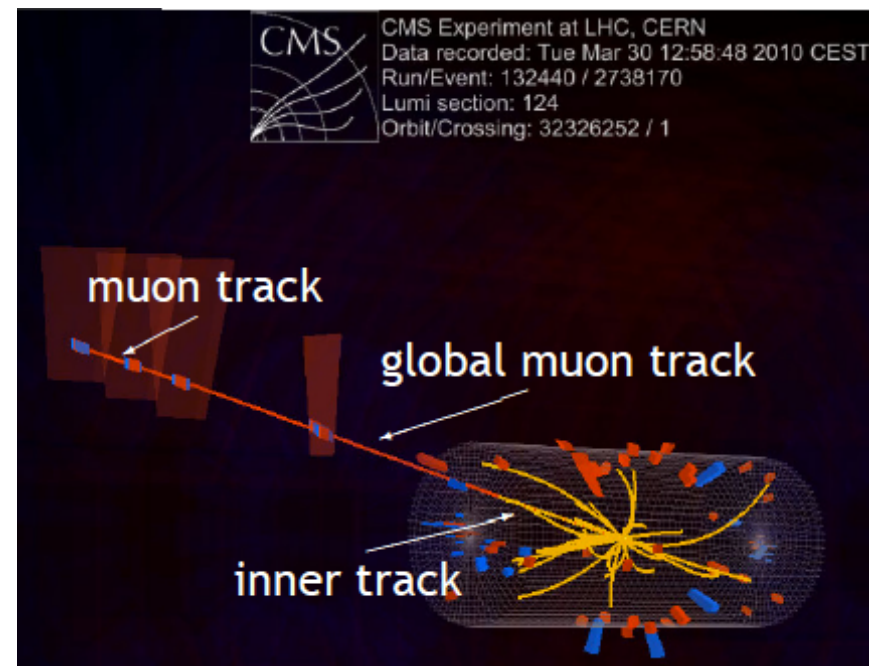
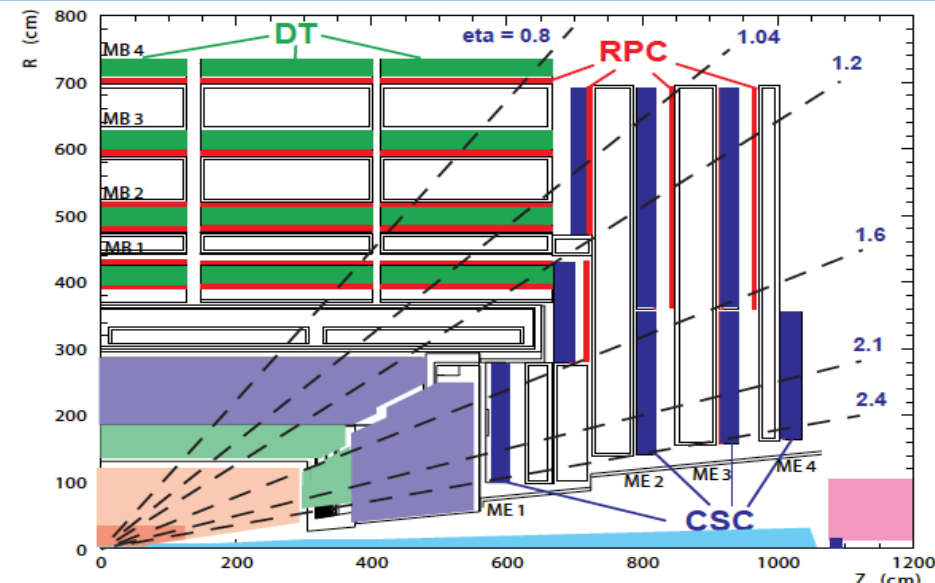
# More tracking performance plots





# Muon system

- Muons reconstructed with three detector technologies
  - ▣ Drift tubes
  - ▣ Cathode strip chambers
  - ▣ Resistive plate chambers
- Muons required to be found by each of two reconstruction algorithms
  - ▣ Outside-in: stand alone track in muon system matched to a compatible track in silicon tracker
  - ▣ Inside-out: silicon track matched to compatible hits in muon system
- Low muon mis-ID rates
  - ▣  $< 0.3\%$  for pions and kaons
  - ▣  $< 0.05\%$  for protons



# $\Lambda_b$ cross section results

## □ $\Lambda_b$ differential cross section results table

$p_T^{\Lambda_b}$ (GeV)	$n_{\text{sig}}$ events	$\epsilon$ (%)	$d\sigma/dp_T^{\Lambda_b} \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda)$ (pb/GeV)	POWHEG (pb/GeV)	PYTHIA (pb/GeV)
10 – 13	$293 \pm 22$	$0.29 \pm 0.03$	$240 \pm 20 \pm 30$	$110^{+40}_{-30}$	210
13 – 15	$240 \pm 18$	$0.79 \pm 0.08$	$108 \pm 8 \pm 12$	$54^{+21}_{-12}$	102
15 – 18	$265 \pm 19$	$1.54 \pm 0.16$	$41 \pm 3 \pm 4$	$29^{+10}_{-6}$	55
18 – 22	$207 \pm 16$	$2.34 \pm 0.23$	$15.6 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.6$	$13.4^{+4.5}_{-2.7}$	24.0
22 – 28	$145 \pm 14$	$3.21 \pm 0.34$	$5.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6$	$5.3^{+1.6}_{-1.1}$	9.3
28 – 50	$87 \pm 11$	$3.96 \pm 0.50$	$0.70 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.09$	$0.89^{+0.32}_{-0.15}$	1.42
$ y^{\Lambda_b} $	$n_{\text{sig}}$ events	$\epsilon$ (%)	$d\sigma/dy^{\Lambda_b} \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda)$ (pb)	POWHEG (pb)	PYTHIA (pb)
0.0 – 0.3	$233 \pm 17$	$0.74 \pm 0.09$	$370 \pm 30 \pm 50$	$180^{+70}_{-40}$	330
0.3 – 0.6	$256 \pm 18$	$0.77 \pm 0.09$	$390 \pm 30 \pm 50$	$170^{+60}_{-40}$	330
0.6 – 0.9	$206 \pm 16$	$0.81 \pm 0.09$	$300 \pm 20 \pm 30$	$170^{+60}_{-40}$	320
0.9 – 1.2	$196 \pm 17$	$0.70 \pm 0.08$	$330 \pm 30 \pm 40$	$160^{+60}_{-40}$	300
1.2 – 1.5	$189 \pm 17$	$0.67 \pm 0.09$	$330 \pm 30 \pm 50$	$150^{+50}_{-40}$	280
1.5 – 2.0	$162 \pm 18$	$0.65 \pm 0.09$	$180 \pm 20 \pm 30$	$130^{+50}_{-30}$	250

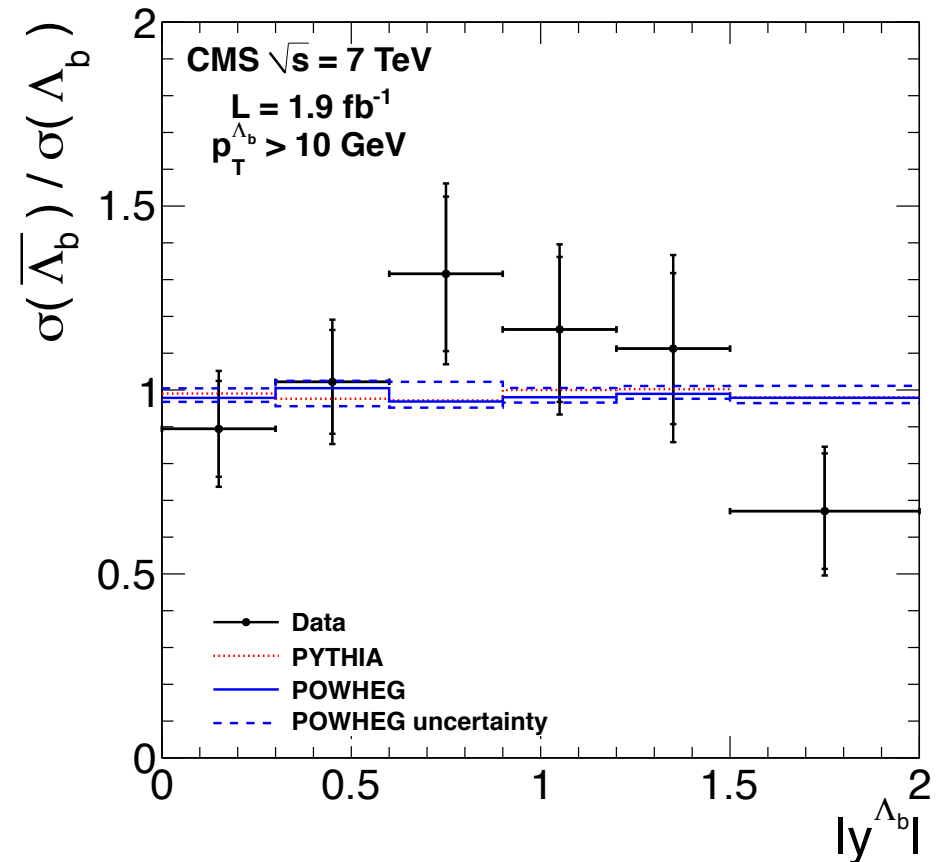
# $\bar{\Lambda}_b/\Lambda_b$ cross section results

## □ $\Lambda_b$ antiparticle/particle ratio results

	Uncorrected		Data	POWHEG	PYTHIA
$p_T^{\Lambda_b}$ (GeV)	$n_{\text{sig}}^{\bar{\Lambda}_b}/n_{\text{sig}}^{\Lambda_b}$	$\epsilon(\bar{\Lambda}_b)/\epsilon(\Lambda_b)$	$\sigma(\bar{\Lambda}_b)/\sigma(\Lambda_b)$	$\sigma(\bar{\Lambda}_b)/\sigma(\Lambda_b)$	$\sigma(\bar{\Lambda}_b)/\sigma(\Lambda_b)$
10–13	$0.96 \pm 0.14$	$0.84 \pm 0.09$	$1.14 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.12$	$0.98^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	0.99
13–15	$0.76 \pm 0.11$	$0.79 \pm 0.09$	$0.96 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.10$	$0.98^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	0.98
15–18	$0.89 \pm 0.13$	$0.90 \pm 0.09$	$0.98 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.09$	$1.01^{+0.01}_{-0.05}$	0.99
18–22	$0.73 \pm 0.12$	$0.95 \pm 0.08$	$0.77 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.07$	$0.97^{+0.05}_{-0.02}$	0.99
22–28	$1.26 \pm 0.24$	$0.94 \pm 0.10$	$1.33 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.14$	$0.99^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	0.99
28–50	$0.99 \pm 0.25$	$0.72 \pm 0.08$	$1.37 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.14$	$0.96^{+0.06}_{-0.04}$	0.97
	Uncorrected		Data	POWHEG	PYTHIA
$ y^{\Lambda_b} $	$n_{\text{sig}}^{\bar{\Lambda}_b}/n_{\text{sig}}^{\Lambda_b}$	$\epsilon(\bar{\Lambda}_b)/\epsilon(\Lambda_b)$	$\sigma(\bar{\Lambda}_b)/\sigma(\Lambda_b)$	$\sigma(\bar{\Lambda}_b)/\sigma(\Lambda_b)$	$\sigma(\bar{\Lambda}_b)/\sigma(\Lambda_b)$
0.0–0.3	$0.71 \pm 0.10$	$0.79 \pm 0.08$	$0.89 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.09$	$0.98^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	0.99
0.3–0.6	$0.92 \pm 0.13$	$0.90 \pm 0.08$	$1.02 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.09$	$1.01^{+0.01}_{-0.05}$	0.98
0.6–0.9	$1.16 \pm 0.18$	$0.88 \pm 0.09$	$1.32 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.13$	$0.97^{+0.05}_{-0.02}$	0.97
0.9–1.2	$0.99 \pm 0.17$	$0.85 \pm 0.09$	$1.16 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.12$	$0.98^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	1.00
1.2–1.5	$0.92 \pm 0.17$	$0.82 \pm 0.11$	$1.11 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.15$	$0.99^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	1.00
1.5–2.0	$0.66 \pm 0.16$	$0.99 \pm 0.11$	$0.67 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.08$	$0.98^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	0.98

# $\bar{\Lambda}_b / \Lambda_b$ interpretation

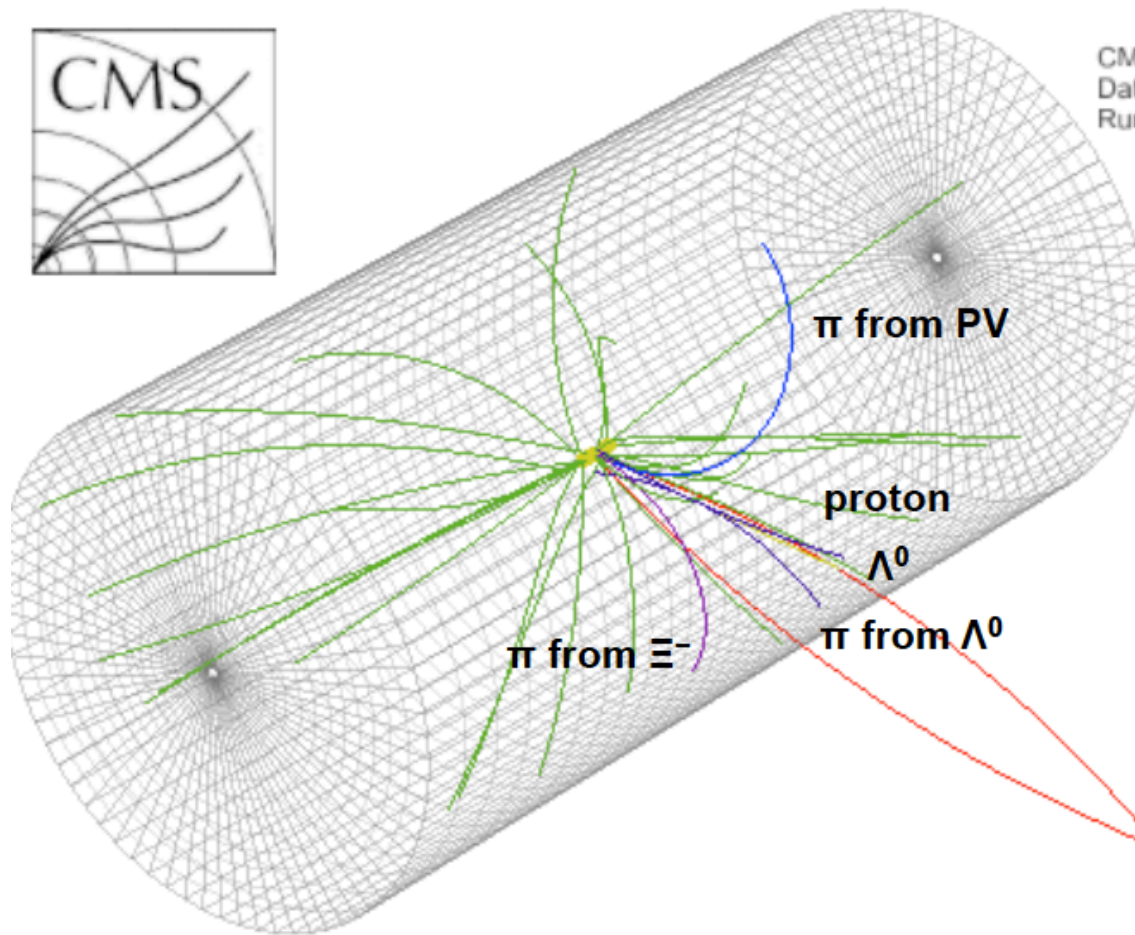
- J. Rosner 1205.1529 suggests non-factorizable effects could lead to the  $t\bar{t}$  asymmetry observed at the Tevatron
- Also suggests that the same effects would lead to more  $\Lambda_b$  than anti- $\Lambda_b$  close to the beamline at the LHC
- Our result is not inconsistent with that, but also not inconsistent with no asymmetry either



# $\Xi^* b$ candidate event display

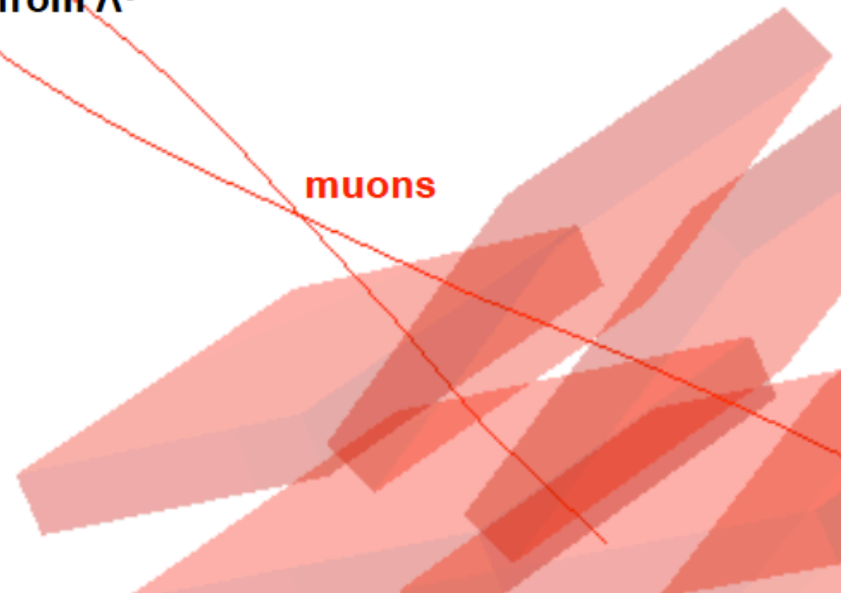


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muons

$$\begin{aligned} M(p^+\pi^-) &= 1116.7 \text{ MeV} \\ M(\Lambda^0\pi^-) &= 1315.5 \text{ MeV} \\ M(\mu^+\mu^-) &= 3117.1 \text{ MeV} \\ M(J/\psi\Xi^-) &= 5787.8 \text{ MeV} \\ Q(J/\psi\Xi^-\pi^+) &= 15.7 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$





# $\Xi_b^*$ event selection algorithm

- $\Xi_b^-$  selection algorithm:
  - At every iteration:
    - Choose randomly 2 variables.
    - Randomly: tighten one, loosen the other.
    - Look at  $\Xi_b^-$  mass distribution:
      - Signal region:  $5.75 < M < 5.83$  GeV
      - Side-bands:  $5.69 < M < 5.75$  or  $5.83 < M < 5.89$  GeV
    - Calculate:  $B = 2N_{\text{side-bands}}/3$  ;  $S = N_{\text{signal}} - B$
  - Accept iteration if S does not decrease and:
    - $S/\sqrt{S+B}$  increases (then save the iteration) or
    - $S/\sqrt{S+B}$  decreases by at most  $r \cdot 10\%$  ( $r$  = uniform random number). In this case proceed but do not save the iteration.

# $\Xi_b^*$ event selection

- A sampling of some cut values determined from the algorithm

- ▣ After trigger and  $\Lambda$  reconstruction

$$p_T(p) > 1.0 \text{ GeV}, p_T(\pi_{\Xi}^+) > 0.18 \text{ GeV}, p_T(\Xi^-) > 1.3 \text{ GeV},$$

$$p_T(\Xi_b^-) > 9.8 \text{ or } 10.6 \text{ GeV} \text{ depending on whether } |\eta(\Xi_b^-)| < 1.2 \text{ or not}$$

$$|\eta(J/\psi)| < 2.15, D_{ip}/\sigma_{Dip}(p) > 1.0, D_{ip}/\sigma_{Dip}(\pi_{\Lambda}) > 0.66,$$

$$L_{xy}/\sigma_{Lxy}(\Xi^-) > 2.8, CL(\Lambda^0) > 2.5\%, CL(\Xi_b^-) > 0.72\%,$$

$$D_{3d}/\sigma_{D3d}(\Xi^- - J/\psi) < 3.1 \quad D_{3d}/\sigma_{D3d}(\Xi_b^- - PV) < 3.5$$

# $\Xi_b^*$ systematic effects

- Alternative functional forms for shapes of  $p(\Xi_b)$ ,  $p(\pi)$  and angle between  $\Xi_b$  and  $\pi$  for toy background shape determination
- Alternative background fit functions
  - ▣ Even 0<sup>th</sup> order polynomial shows significance  $> 5\sigma$
- Fit procedure performance on MC compared to MC truth



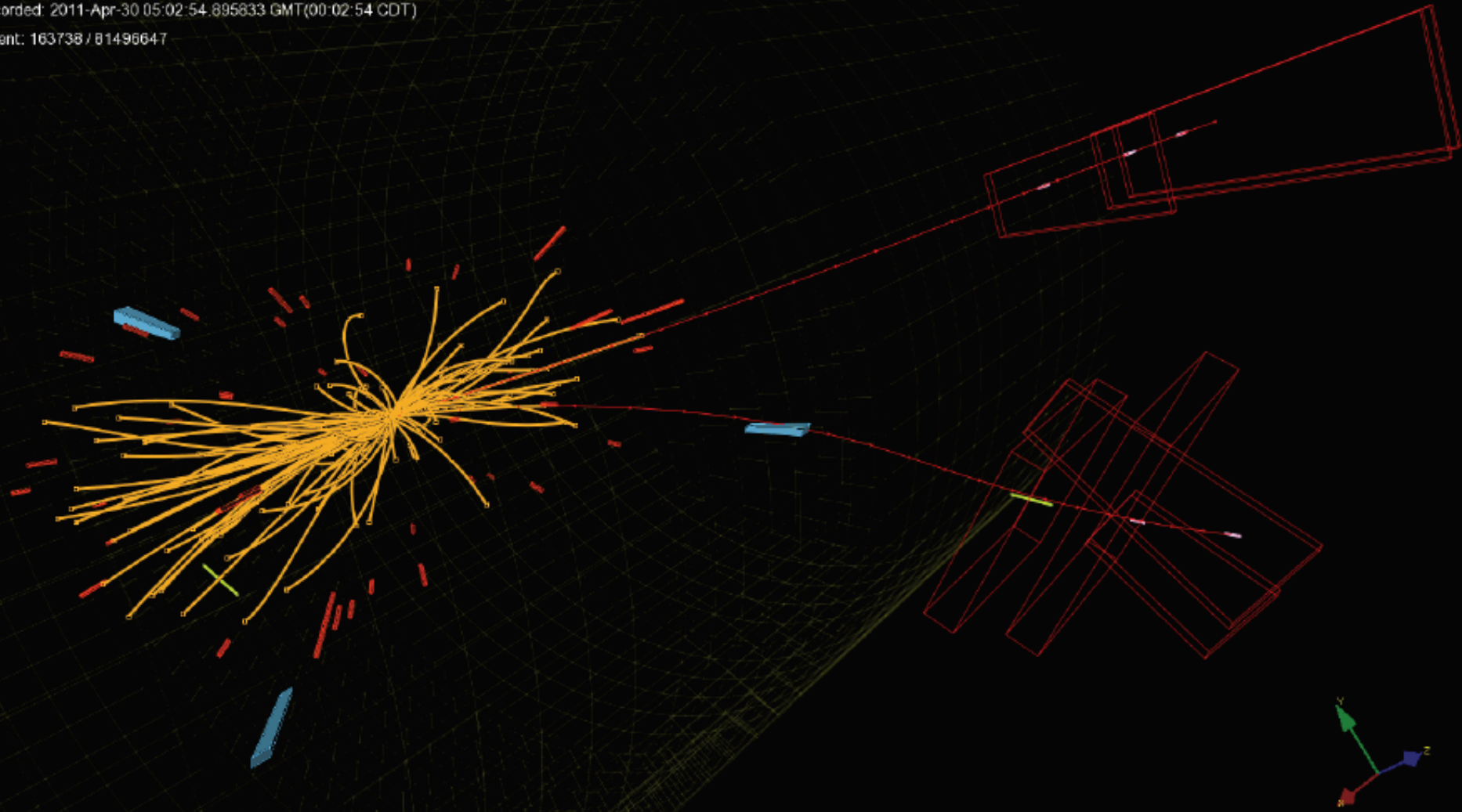
# $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Candidate event



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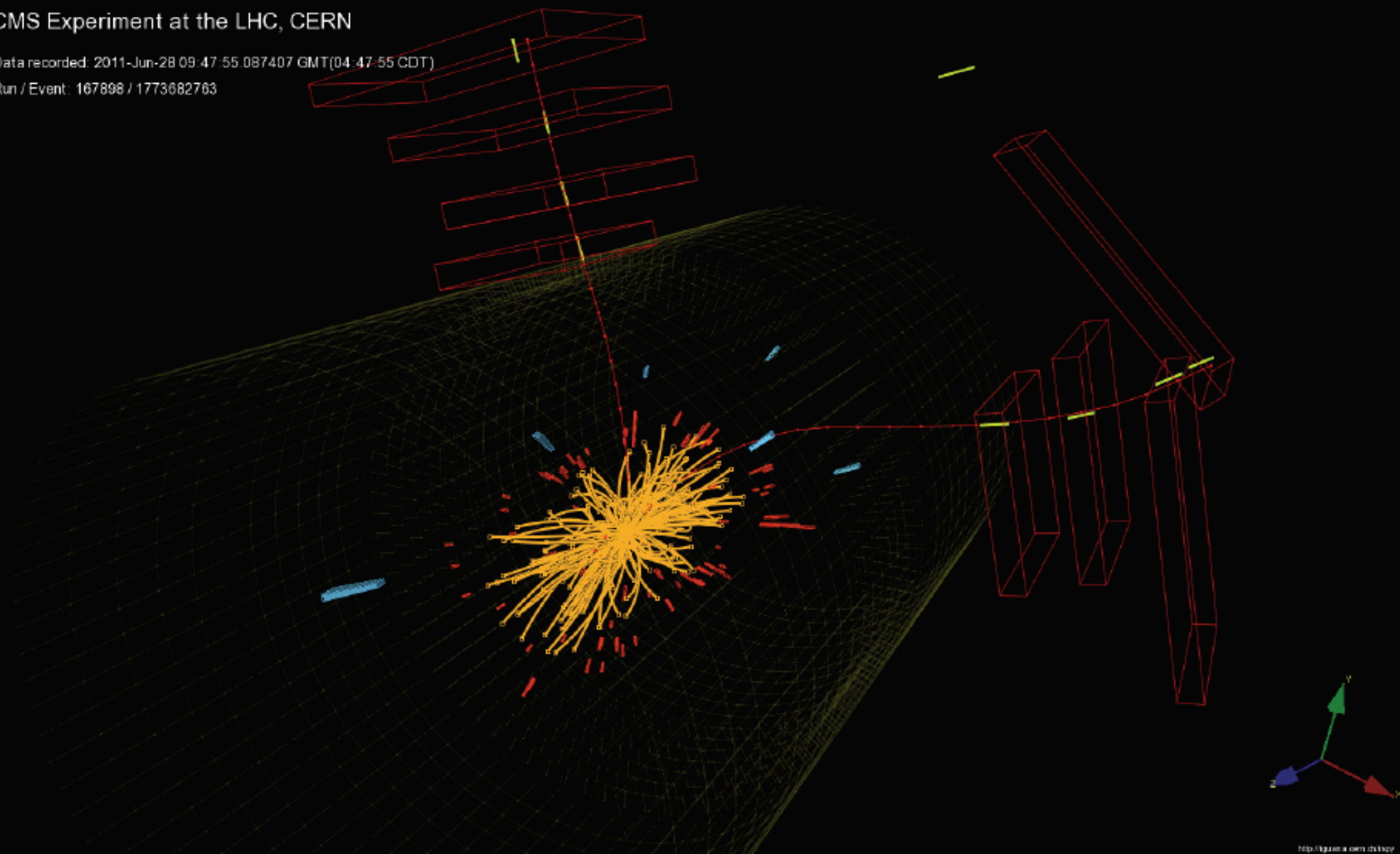
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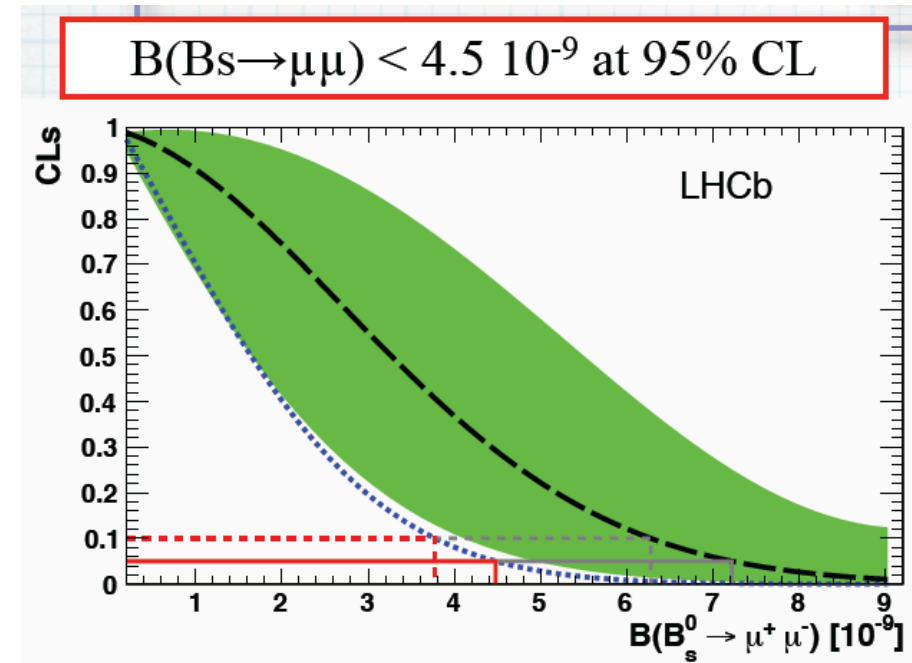


# All $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ selection cuts

Variable	Barrel	Endcap	units	comparison to old analysis
$p_{\perp \mu,1} >$	4.5	4.5	GeV	same
$p_{\perp \mu,2} >$	4.0	4.2	GeV	tighter in endcap
$p_{\perp B} >$	6.5	8.5	GeV	tighter in endcap
$\ell_{3d} <$	1.5	1.5	cm	tighter
$\alpha <$	0.050	0.030	rad	looser
$\chi^2/dof <$	2.2	1.8		looser
$\ell_{3d}/\sigma(\ell_{3d}) >$	13.0	15.0		looser
$I >$	0.80	0.80		redefined
$d_{ca}^0 >$	0.015	0.015	cm	redefined
$\delta_{3D} <$	0.008	0.008	cm	new
$\delta_{3D}/\sigma(\delta_{3D}) <$	2.000	2.000		new
$N_{trk} <$	2	2	tracks	new

# $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ comparison with LHCb

Full 2011 datasets 95% UL's	CMS ( $\times 10^{-9}$ )	LHCb ( $\times 10^{-9}$ )
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ expected	8.8	7.2
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ observed	7.7	4.5
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ expected	1.6	1.1
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ observed	1.8	1.0



## □ LHCb advantages

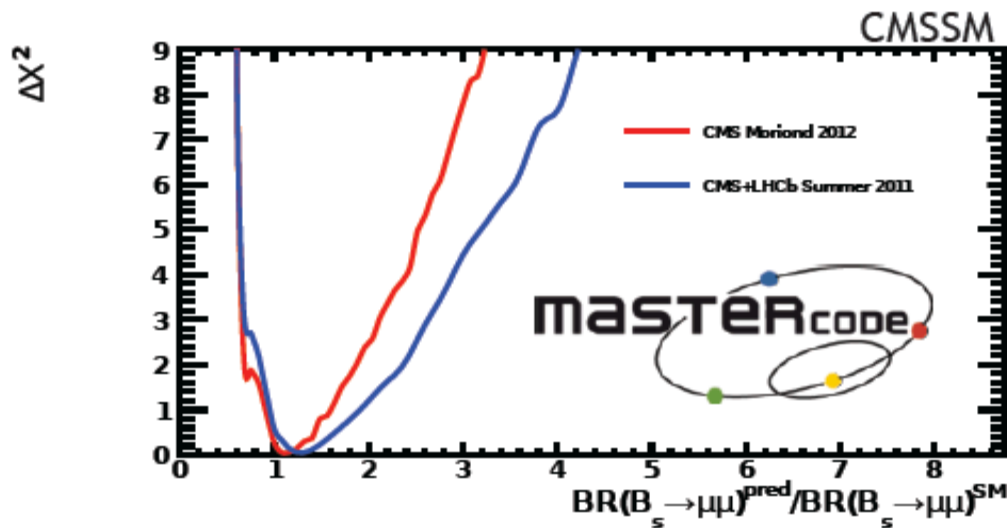
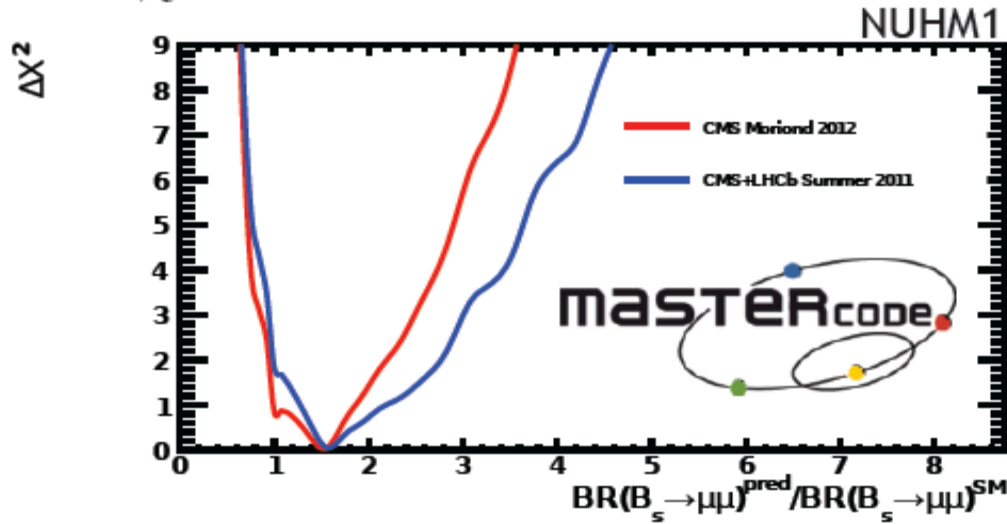
- Better mass resolution:  $\sim 25$  MeV vs  $\sim 35$ -70 MeV
- Higher trigger efficiency
- More sophisticated analysis: BDT selection, combine different S/B bins vs cut and count in 2 bins

## □ CMS advantages

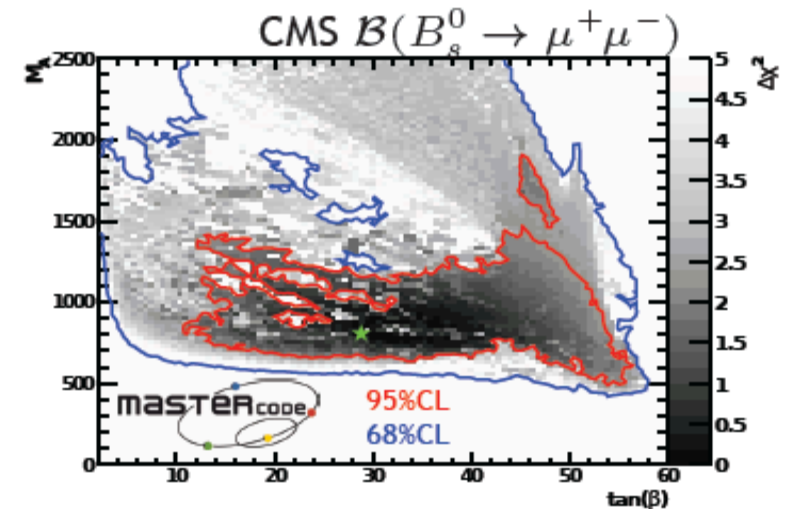
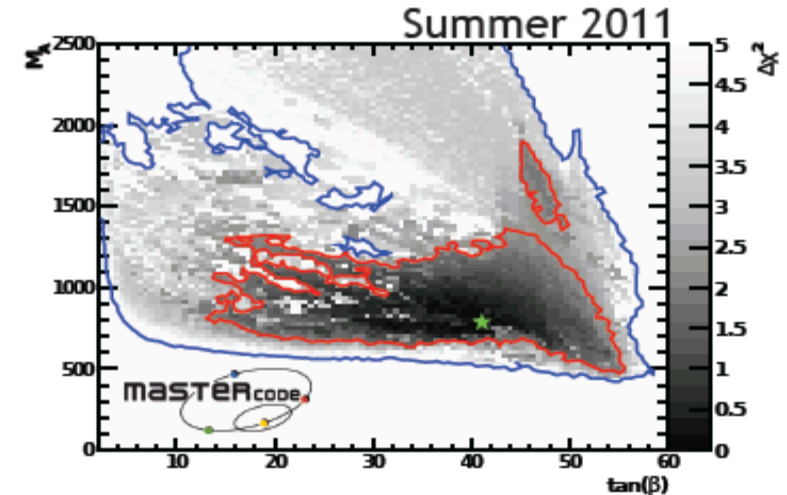
- Higher luminosity: Factor of  $\sim 5$  in 2011, currently factor of  $> 10$  in 2012
- (More room for improvement in analysis technique)

# More $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ interpretation

- $\chi^2$  difference



- 'best' fit for CMSSM



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# Combination with LHCb (Summer 2011)

- The two LHC results for  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$  have been combined to produce an upper limit of  $1.1 \times 10^{-8}$  at 95% confidence
- All uncertainties treated as uncorrelated, except for  $f_s/f_d$ , which is taken to be 100% correlated between the measurements
- Same  $CL_s$  upper limit procedure as used for CMS and LHCb results independently
- Background-only p value = 8%, background plus SM signal p value = 55%, CDF central value p value = 0.3%
- Public as [CMS PAS BPH-11-019](#)